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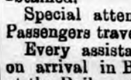
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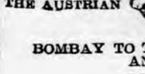
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RUKHMABAI, widow of NATHOO BALAJI HEERJI NATHOO, BALAJI NATHOO, all of Bombay, Agri Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Masjid Street outside the Fort of Bombay .....Plaintiffs.

vs

BULVANTRAO BAPU SAKARAM, of Bombay, Simpi Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Memonwada Road, outside the Fort, and RAMBHAO BHICAJI, also of Bombay Simpi Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 1st Carpenter Street, outside the Fort, both for himself and as the heir and surviving co-partner of his undivided brother SONOO BHICAJI, deceased, a minor under the age of 18 years by his guardian ad-litem C. W. D'Gama, junior Judges Clerk of this Court and of Bombay Eurasian Inhabitant residing at Alexandra Terrace, Byculla, outside the Port.....Defendants.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE British East Africa Protectorate steamer Juba, 131 tons Captain W Wilson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mombasa, for repairs.

THE French mail steamer Ville-de-la Ciotat 3557 tons Captain F Etienne sailed yesterday for Marseilles with a general cargo and passengers.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Imperator, 2319 tons Captain F Mosca will sail to-day for Trieste &c, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Birkhall, 2,738 tons Captain H Jones, arrived in harbour yesterday from Barry 28th October, with a cargo of coal and Mr C P Lindsley as a cabin passenger.

THE steamer Shahjehan, 2,566 tons, Captain G W Wittman, arrived in harbour on the 29th instant from Rangoon 18th November via coast ports, with a cargo of rice and 4 ponies.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN THE STREAM.

H M S Renown.....Capt Hon H Tyrwhitt ....Man-of-War
H M S Terrible.....Capt H H Campbell ....Man-of-War
H M S Hyacinth...Capt Nicholson ....Royal Navy
H M S Proserpine...Comdr H A R Hulbert ....Cruiser
H M S Perseus.....Comdr Hill..........Royal Navy

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

H M S Fox.....Comdr J P Eustace ....Cruiser
Three Torpedo Boats..........Royal Navy

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—Nov. 30.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
Eden (bque)	411	Souton			The Captain
Kasara	505	Browning			M M & Co
Pekin	2522	LeMare	Kobe		P & O Co
Tientsin	3590	Andrews	Stream	28-10	P & O Co
Henzada	1341	Elton			M M & Co
Vortigern	1982	Durkee			W & A G&Co
Trocas	2657	Kear			W & A G&Co
Lalpoora	2124	Cole			M M & Co
Kt of the Thistle	4286	Baker			T M & Co
Nawab	2011	Clingan			T M & Co
Coromandel	4375	Montford		24-11	P & O Co
Hild	716	Salvesen			F F O Co
Onda	3410	Alton			M M & Co
Pundit	38 2	Crebbin	K'chi	N F	T M & Co
Gogovale	2058	Regers			F M & Co
Oceana	6607	Hayword			P & O Co
Dwarka	957	Hirst			M M & Co
Den of Agil	2522	Hemming			K M & Co
Sangola	3318	Jacob			M M & Co
Madura	1273	Morrison	P Gulf		M M & Co
Zillah	2412	Rees			W and A G & Co
Taiv	741	Enger			F F C'bel & Co
Ville de la Ciotat	3557	Etienne			M M & Co
Indrado	3457	Eastebrook			W and A G & Co
Shahjehan	2566	Wittman			E Tajbhoy
Juba	184	Wilion			B E A Protectorate
Birkhall	2788	Jones			

VESSELS IN DOCK.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
A	Peninsular	2219	Palmer	Aden	2-12	P &OSNCo
B	Argenfels	3569	Meyer	K'chi	2-12	Glade&Co
C&D	Astonhall	2223	Mefel	L'pool	2-12	K N & Co
D&E	Marienfels	5610	Fittiosen	K'chi	9-12	Glade&Co
G	Naderi	4 65	Mylchrist	Jeddah	2 12	B & P SNCo
M	Chatton	2123	Leisk	Phi'phia	10-12	R A Willis
M	Gulistan	2840	Bliault			E L & Co
N	Clan Ranald	2785	Mckintosh	Hull	12-11	F M & Co
	Nerbudda	1961	Manley			M M & Co
Q	Monsooree	1753	Hennah	R S ports	1-12	B & P S N

Office L

Ponani	552	Mohamed	Repairing		Shpd & Co

P. D. H. W.

Bahaduri	829	Fakeera	Mangalore	1-12	Shephed & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
1	Scindia	3253	Abrey	L'pool	9-12	W & A G & Co
2	Olympia	3369	Osborne	L'pool	1-13	W & A G &Co
3	Doverdale	1854	Goodwin	L'pool	6-12	W & A Graham & Co
4	Marven	274	Robertson		6-12	Hull F Morrison & Co
5	Tudor Prince	2767	Curtis	D'kirk	7-12	W & A G & Co
6	Diego Suarez	2468	Lemoine	Genoa	1-12	K N & Co
7	Imperator	2520	Hayns	Trieste	1-12	L S N Co
8	Lhasa	936	McDiarmed			M M & Co
12	Mooltan	4828	Henning	London	9-12	P & O Co
15	Itria	3420	Stone	N F		M M & Co
16	Burdesrath	1892	Ulich	Zanzibar	4-12	A Strendes

M. W. D. D.

Alavia	2967	Davison	Jeddah	3-12	E Ta'bho

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
30	Shahjehan s	Wittman	Rangoon Nov 18
	Juba s	Wilson	Mombasa Nov 15
	Birkhall s	Jones	Berry Oct 28

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
30	Dwarka s	Hirst	Persian Gulf
	Kt Batchelor s	Finnis	Hull &c
	Ville-de-la-Ciotat s.	Etienne	Marseilles

The steamer Imperator, Captain Mosca, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Trieste &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Cuda, for Calcutta, &c
" Tokio, for Karachi and Hull, &c
" Gulistan, for Philadelphia Gulf
" Alavia, for Jeddah, &c

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O S N Co.'s steamer Borneo arrived at Suez from Colombo on the evening of the 28th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's s s China, from Bombay arrived at Colombo on the morning of the 30th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—Nov. 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—100 bales cotton Glazebrook Tejpal and Co, 4000 cwts wheat Ralli Bros 2000 cwts kurdee cakes E D Sassoon and Co
Olympia s—24 bales wool N Gocooldass 20 bales wool J Moolchand 33 bales wool Moti Jetha 2030 cwts myrabollams Wagji Becher
Aston Hall s—199 cwts myrabollams P Lukhmidas and Co, 80 bales wool Donogersee Nagji
Doverdale s—4000 cwts oilcake K B Sajan 4000 cwts wheat Ralli Bros 82 bales wool T Chimandas 2000 cwts mowrasseed Nansukhairaz and Co

FOR LONDON.

Peninsular s—13-4 cwts Ivory H Rowji
Mooltan s—4000 cwts bonemeal E C Nanjee 2000 cwts oilcake K B Sajan

FOR HULL.

Morven s—13392 cwts cottonseed 2470 cwts castorseed Ralli Brothers
Clan Ronald s—200 bales hemp Ebji Oomersey 4000 cwts cottonseed Volkart Brothers 1000 cwts myrabollams Wagji Becher
Tokio s—8000 cwts cottonseed Volkart Brothers 8000 cwts cottonseed Waghji Becher

FOR HAMBURG.

Marenfels s—4000 cwts bones R Kaderbhoy 382 cwts myrabollams K Shri Krishnadas

FOR HAVRE.

Aston Hall s—100 bales cotton The Bombay Company 8000 cwts bones Mooljl Jamal 55 bales cotton Gaddum and Co, 1 bale carpets M Somji

FOR COPENHAGEN.

Tokio s—100 cwts poppyseed John Facher

FOR ANTWERP

Marienfels s—162 bales cotton Ralli Bros
Argenfels s—440 bales cotton Glade and Co, 50 bales cotton waste H E Bode and Sons 50 cwts gum D Vallybhoy and Co, 4 bales cotton Ralli Brothers

FOR HAMBURG.

Argenfels s—168 bales cotton Ralli Brothers

FOR DUNKIRK.

Tudor Prince s—8 bales wool waste Eugene Meiffre

FOR FIUME.

Imperator s—3 bales woollen carpets and 1 case drapery G P Stavrides and Co

FOR MARSEILLES

Olympia s—990 cwts linseed John Facherl

FOR GENOA.

Diego Suarez s—200 cwts castorseed Killick Nixon and Co, 100 bales cotton The New Mofussil and Co

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—2 bales cotton Ralli Brothers

THE Government of India have decided that officiating service, whether as senior nursing sister or as lady superintendent in Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India, does not reckon towards the extra pension admissible for those grades; nor does officiating service reckon as service in the higher grade for the purpose of determining the amount of gratuity admissible to a lady nurse on resignation.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Nov. 29.

SECURITIES—
2 3-4 per cent. Consols ...... 90 3-16 = + 7-8
3 do. Rentes ...... 99 2-1 = unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan ...... 106 1-4 = + 2-4
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ...... 65 13 16 = unchanged
SILVER—
Spot in London ...... 30 5-16 = unchanged
2 months hence ...... 29 1-8 = — 1-4
Spot in New York ...... 65 5 8 = unchanged
EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ...... 25·14 = + 1-2
Berlin ...... 20·42 3-4 = unchanged
New York Demand ...... 4·86 = do
DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ...... 4 per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills ... 3 3-4 per cent = — 1-8
6 " " " ... 3 1 2 per cent = — 1-8
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ...... 4 1-8 per cent = — 1-8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ...... 4 1-4 per cent = — 1 8
INTEREST—
Day to day loans...... mutilated
7 day market loans...... do

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £125,000.

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 80,00,000
Rs. 31·70 were allotted to Calcutta
Rs. 28·50 do Bombay
Rs. 9·70 do Madras

Rs. 69·70 at 1s 4 1/32d.
Minimum rate received 12 per cent, average rate 16·03
Telegraphic Transfers—
Rs. 7·00 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 3·00 do Bombay
Rs. nil do Madras

Rs. 10·00 at 1s. 4 1/16d.
Minimum rate received 12 per cent, average rate 16·06
Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 82,90,000
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 80,00,000
Extra allotments nil.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 2 1-4 Nov, sellers quiet.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore 42 1-2 Nov-Dec sellers dull
Brown 38 3-4 A.-M. sellers dull

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 40 1-2—1-4 Nov-Dec buyers quiet but steady

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 5-16

TALLOW.
Finest Australian Beef 31
" " Mutton 31
Tone of auction easier.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed steady. East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total Sales 8,000. Spot 6·19. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 1-4. Sold on speculation and for export 500. Imports 36,000. Futures closed steady.

Nov-Dec	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·09	6·09	6·11
+ 3	+ 3	+ 3
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May
6 18	6·22	6·24
+ 4	+ 4	+ 4
May-June	June-July	July-Aug
6·26	6·27	6·28
+ 4	+ 3	+ 3

Receipts at U S Ports 50,000
Do last year 63,000
Exports to Great Britain 46,000
Do. do Continent 24,000

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ...... 11·80
Futures, month of Dec ...... 11·25 + 6 } a
Do do. March ...... 11·84 + 3 }

a Advanced owing to firm cables and to official weather reports being considered unfavourable.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ...... 11 1-2 — 1-8
Futures, month of Feb ...... 11·56 + 1
Do. do. May ...... 11·92 + 2
Tone at close ...... steady
New York market closed to-morrow.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th Nov. 1905 :—

Cotton	8,823	bales.
Wheat	12,179	cwts.
Linseed	2,510	do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	590	do
Gingellyseed	8,382	do
Poppyseed	5	do
Groundnut	10	do
Castorseed	4,149	do
Rice	9,180	do
Myrabollams	2,875	do
Cottonseed	40,718	do
Mowraseed	1,044	do
Gram	1,530	do
Jowar	321	do
Maize	10	do

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

EXCHANGE.—Tone easier.
Bank T. T. ... ... 1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand ... ... 1s 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A. 1s. 4 9-32d to 1-4
Do. 6 do. do. ... 1s. 4 13-32d.
French Francs 3 do. do. ... 170 1-4
Marcks 3 do. do. ... 139
Hongkong 30 Days Sight ... 150
Shanghai 30 do. ... 209
Japan 30 do. ... 159

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.
Cash ... ... 98·5
1st Settlement, 1st December... 98·6
2nd do. 4th January ... 98 7
Money Market. Tone steady.

BANK RATE— MONEY.
Bank of England since 28th Sept. 4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 30th Nov. 6 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 29th Sept. 6 do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th July 4 do.

SEEDS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
LINSEED—Tone firm.			
Ready	6	14	0
Forward	7	6	0
RAPESEED.—Tone firm.			
Brown Cawnpore Ready...	6	12	0 0 11
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready	7	4	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	7	6	0
POPPYSEED—Tone firm.			
Ready	7	14	0
CASTORSEED—Tone firm.			
Ready	29	3·4	
GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady.			
Howree Khandeish	42		
15 per cent Mixed	40 1-2		
25 per cent do	39 1-2		
50 per cent do	38		

WHEAT—Tone firm

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone ...... steady.
Estimated sales ...... 8,000 bales
Imports ...... 27 000 ,,

Nov-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb
6 07	6·07	6·12
—2	—2	—2
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April	April-May
6 16	6 20	6·22
—2	—2	—2
May-June.	June-July	July.-Aug.
6·24	6 25	6 26
—2	—2	—2

COTTON.—The market is steady and quotations opened about Rs. 2 higher than yesterday's closing rates. The enquiry is only moderate and business reported is on small lines. The closing Suttah quotations are as following :—

Bengals Fully Good January ....Rs. 196
Broach M.-G. Good March.................. ,, 252

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Associations Limited :—

	Fine.	F.-G.	Good.	Dely.
Bengal H. G. (Ry. term.)	201	194	193	25th Dec
Bengal (M.-G.) Ry. terms...	200	209	...	25th, Dec
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	209	200	...	25th Dec
Oomrawutte (descriptions) M.-G.	220	214	...	25th Jan
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	...	212	..	25th Jan
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.) / Karanja do. (M.-G) / Akola do. (M.-G.)	222	216	...	25th Jan
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.)	230	224	...	,,
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	226	220	221	,,
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	230	224	...	,,
Broach (M.-G.)	265	...	253	25th Mar
Muttia...... (M. G.)	218	219	...	Jan-Feb

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THE following Races will be sailed on Saturday next, the 2nd December.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

BUCHANAN—THOMSON November 15, at the Martin Memorial Church, Nasirabad, by Rev A P C Jameson, John Young Buchanan, Ashapura, to Louise, fourth daughter of the late William Thomson, Glasgow.

DEATHS.

BERKELEY—November 14, at Ghazipur, at the residence of her uncle, Mr F B Graham, Ella Eliza Lavinia, daughter of the late Captain G T Daveren Master of the ship "Water bitch" and the wife of the late Mr R F Berkeley Survey of India, aged 43.

ROBERTSON—November 8, at Umballa, William Shirres Robertson, Assistant Engineer, N W Railway, suddenly of heart disease.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 17m. Sun sets, 5h. 21m. High water, 2-30m., 2-33a. Low water, 8-38m., 8-14a.
Fifth Criminal Sessions.
The Bijou Troubadours, Town Hall 9 30 p.m.

AN EDUCATIONAL GIFT.—The Secretary of the Society for the Promotion of Education among the Masses acknowledges with best thanks a Donation of Rs 500 to the Society from the Committee of the Millowners' Association.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—Prof. N. G. Welinker will deliver his last lecture of the series for this Session on Sunday, at 8-15 a.m., in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon. Subject "Fulfilment of moral responsibility." Principal J. N. Fraser, M. A., late of the Deccan College, has kindly consented to preside.

THE TROUBADOURS who are attracting good houses at the Town Hall are not forgetful of those to whom the entertainment, except for the kindness of the management, is out of reach. They have since the commencement entertained the children of the Scottish Orphanage and the Indo-British School. On Wednesday night a party from Government House was amongst the audience.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane Mozambique, Beira and Delagoa Bay per s. s Bundesrathth, will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a. m., on Monday the 4th December. Specially superscribed correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony, and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

FIRE IN BOMBAY.—At about midnight, on Wednesday night, a fire broke out in a dyer's shop in Ali Oomer Street, resulting in damage fortunately only to the extent of Rs. 400. The owner of the shop, Oomer Oosman, closed the shop at 10 p. m. on Wednesday, and went to sleep just outside, leaving a lamp burning in the shop. Some clothes which were lying near the lamp are said to have ignited and set the premises ablaze. The owner with some neighbours put the fire out before the fire brigade arrived on the scene.

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.—The Bombay Government have appointed a Marine Court of Inquiry, consisting of Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. F. R. Summers, Marine Superintendent of the P. and O. Company, and Mr. H.M. Cutbush of the B. I. S. N. Company, to inquiry into the circumstances which attended the accident to the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company's s. s. "Pandit" while being brought up the dock channel for the Victoria Dock on the 22nd ultimo. The inquiry is to be held on Monday at the Esplanade Police Court.

AN EARLY VISITOR.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Superintendent Williamson charged Kaitan Pinto, a Christian, with the theft of a quantity of wearing apparel, the property of another Christian, named Paul Antony. It appears that about 2 o'clock yesterday morning accused entered complainant's room in a chawl at Girgaum and finding the latter asleep he made off with the clothes from a peg on the wall. The accused, who pleaded guilty and admitted two previous convictions, was sentenced to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment.

A MEHTA OUTWITTED.—Suleman Haji Noor Mahomed, a Mahomedan Shroff, having his place of business at Musjid Bunder Road, reports to the Police that on Tuesday last he sent his mehta with ornaments of the value of Rs. 509 to a stamper of ornaments to have them stamped. As the mehta did not return for some time, the complainant became suspicious and sent a ghati servant to look for the mehta. The ghati found the mehta in a stamper's shop and told him to return to his master's shop at once and that he (the Ghati) would attend to the stamping of the ornaments. The Mehta left the ornaments with the Ghati and went to his master, but by the time he returned to the stamper's shop the Ghati had disappeared with the ornaments.

A VEXATIOUS CHARGE.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. W.S. Dracup, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bhisaji Sambaji, a Hindu, and his wife Goojabai appeared to answer a charge of insult and criminal intimidation brought against them by one Kahanji Dharsi, a Baniah, grain dealer having his shop in Foras Road. Mr. Aptekar, pleader, appeared on behalf of complainant, the accused being represented by Mr. C. J. Mistry, pleader. Complainant stated that on the morning of the 20th instant, the accused came to his shop and abused and intimidated him over some money transactions. The defence proved this contention to be false. The Magistrate, after recording all the evidence, held that the charge was a false and vexatious one and fined the complainant Rs. 30. The whole of the fine, if recovered, was ordered to be divided between the two accused as compensation.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth! Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs Winslows Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It sooths the child, softens the gums, alleys pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

THE FIRE-ENGINE OF THE FUTURE.

YESTERDAY morning in the presence of the Executive Engineer, Presidency, numerous other engineers both Government and private, and the gentlemen, interested more or less directly in recent fires in Bombay, a series of trials of the Minimax fire extinguisher were made. The tests were fixed for 7.45 o'clock on the seaface, but the police objected, at the eleventh hour, and many people were put to consequent inconvenience. However, the trials were made at 8 o'clock in the middle of the Oval. Packing-cases dressed with tar and plentifully sprayed with petrol were placed on top of one another and by means of lighted shavings were set ablaze. When the flames had caught firm hold a Minimax was brought out and in seventeen seconds there was trace of neither spark nor smoke. A second time the pile was ignited, not without some difficulty, for the wood had been rendered somewhat impervious to fire by the solution from the minimax. Petrol helped the flames and the fire seemed as though it could now defy all attempts to extinguish it. But the Minimax completed its work in a little over a quarter of a minute. The Minimax can deal effectiviely with petrol, methylated spirits, carbide, naphtha, gunpowder or dynamite, burning in bulk, as well as with wood. It is a very simple appliance. It is conical in form, and about 27 inches in length. In order to start the apparatus working it is only necessary to drive in the knob by knocking it against floor or wall, and a powerful jet results, the apparatus thoroughly emptying itself. Should the fire have taken a very strong hold two extinguishers at most would successfully overcome it. In explaining the name the manufacturers show that it is minimum in price, in weight and in size, and maximum in effectiveness, simplicity and economy. No one can safely challenge this assertion. Not only might a child use it, the most stupid ramosi might be taught how to handle it in half a second. No office or private house should be without one and no one mill without half a dozen. If they were supplied the Insurance Companies would soon bring down rates or their occupation would be gone. The prompt use of a Minimax would have prevented every fire Bombay has known for years. We may mention that the Indian Agency has been taken up by Messrs. Marcks & Co.

TRUSTEES CHARGED WITH MISFEASANCE.

ON the Original side of the High Court, yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor disposed of a suit filed by Khimji Purshotam and six others Vaishnav Bhattias against Vithaldas Ramdas, Dharsi Asu, Thakarsi Ghela, and Gordhandas Ratansi, trustees of the Shri Pushti Goswami charity trust, in which the plaintiffs charged the defendants with committing breaches of trust, and prayed that they might be removed from office, and new trustees appointed in their stead. The Hon. Mr. Scott, and Mr. D. D. Daver, instructed by Messrs. Mansukhlal, Jamshedji, and Hiralal, appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. P J. Padshah and Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, instructed by Mr. M.B. Chothia, appeared for the defendants. The learned Judge stated that the first defendant alone had appeared to defend the suit Monies paid into the trust went into the pocket of Bomonji S. Chothia, to whom Rs. 70,000 odd were payable under a decree in a suit filed in 1898. Under the circumstances, it was not to be wondered that subscriptions were not forthcoming since the passing of the decree or ever would be so long as the first defendant remained in office. As to his financial position the Court did not desire to say hard things. It might be, for all the Court knew, fortune had used him hardly, and he should receive pity than aversion. But the fact was that he was for over six years living, to adopt his own phrase, "by the Grace of God." His indebtedness exceeded three lakhs of rupees, his largest creditor being Chothia to whom he owed between one and two lakhs. Chothia was a Parsee outsider, and this was a suit for the administration of a Hindu charity, and one might agree with Mr. Bahadurji that there was an air of unreality somewhere. Two breaches of trust the Court held as established against the defendants. The first was the levying of rent from the Maharajs or spiritual leaders of the Vaishnav community, which was opposed to the sense of the provisions made in the trust documents where it was stated that the houses were for the accommodation and use of their god-like spiritual guides, and were given outright for the purposes of the worship paid to the Deity. The other breach of trust the defendants were found guilty of was that the houses had been allowed to fall into disrepair. It remained to add, that the other defendants must follow the same fate as the first defendant. They did not defend the suit, and had stood by while the trust-property was allowed to fall into neglect and disrepair. Defendants must be removed from their office as trustees, and new trustees must be appointed in their stead. The following names had been suggested, by the plaintiffs, as trustees:—Chaturbhuj Morarji, Morarji Kanji Mathani, Khimji Parshotam, Manji Shamji, and Ebji Umarsi. Plaintiffs having not pressed for costs, no order was made for costs.

ASSAULT BY A EUROPEAN.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Kersondas Chhabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Mr. Atmaram Purshotam, of the firm of Ramji Bhugwan and Brothers, Jewellers and Goldsmiths of Sheik Memon Street, charged Mr. E. Hargreaves, Superintendent of the Bombay Gas Works, with insult and assault. Mr. Kapadia, pleader, appeared on behalf of the prosecution, the defendant being represented by Mr. Tennant of Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., solicitors. The case for the prosecution was that on the afternoon of the 14th November, in accordance with a sanction obtained from the Gas Company complainant's men were engaged in making a connection with the Company's service pipe to his (complainant's) own private gas lamps, when the accused came up and assaulted the workmen. Rao Saheb Kanji Bhagwan, who was present at the scene, thereupon showed the accused the written permission obtained from the Gas Company. The accused then gave him another letter, signed by the Manager of the Gas Company, withdrawing the permission and while doing so snatched the letter Mr. Kanji held from his hand and thrust it into his own pocket. Complainant came up and demonstrated with the accused, when the latter abused and assaulted him. The accused denied the charges and denied having even snatched the letter from Mr. Kanji's hand. He did take the letter from him to have a look at it and when he offered it back to complainant the latter refused to take it. Thereupon, accused was leaving the shop when complainant seized him by the hand and with the assistance of some other persons pushed him into a chair. When they did this he pushed the complainant away and said that if anybody touched him he would hit him. He then went to Inspector Barnes and subsequently to Superintendent Stanford and made his complaint to them. Mr. Stanford told accused he could take out a summons for assault. Accused added that he did not proceed further in the matter as he intended getting married almost at once, and he feared that if he took proceedings it might interfere with his going away. After recording all the evidence in the case, his Worship convicted the accused and ordered him to pay a fine of Rs. 50.

THE RAILWAY GAMBLING CASE.

In the Bombay High Court, on Wednesday, the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, heard the applications for revision filed on behalf of Sheikh Imam Mukdam and Husen Nurmahomed and three others; Mian Fakira and another; Ahmed Mahomed and two others; Sorabji Shapurji and five others; and Pandu Ravji, all of whom had been convicted and sentenced by Mr. Krishnaji Vasudev Joshi, First Class Magistrate, for gambling in a Second Class Race Express. Mr. R. Branson, instructed by Mr. Frank Oliviera, appeared for the accused. Rao Bahadur Wasudev J. Kirtikar, Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Barnson argued that a railway carri[illegible] on its journey, specially one of the des[illegible] tion of a race-express, was not a public pl[illegible] which the public had access. It was n[illegible] "street" nor a "thoroughfare," betwe[illegible] both words, the word "place" had been[illegible] ed in the Gambling Act, Counsel cited [illegible]

The learned Government Pleader co[illegible] the context of the phrase in the Act [illegible] street, place or thoroughfare. The w[illegible] qualified by the word thoroughfa[illegible] mitted the rail road was a thr[illegible] in a public street was penal, s[illegible] public place or a public t[illegible] provisions of both of which t[illegible] before the Court came. N[illegible] expressions could have [illegible] cases than those which [illegible] the Gambling Act.

Their Lordships reserve[illegible]

BOMBAY SERVICES.

H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has accepted the resignation of the Honourable Mr. R. A. [illegible], C. I. E., of his office as an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has been pleased to nominate Mr Malcolm Couper Gibb, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

The services of Captain W. C. Anderson, Acting Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Poona and Kirkee, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department with effect from the date of relief by Captain H. O. Codrington.

Captain H. O. Codrington to be Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Poona and Kirkee, and Secretary to the Cantonment Committee, Kirkee, vice Captain W. C. Anderson.

Captain Codrington is also appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the Poona District, and will execise the powers within the limits of the Cantonments of Poona and Kirkee and the villages of Wanowdi and Ghorpuri.

Mr. F. J. Lowman to do duty as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nasik, pending further orders.

Captain R. W. Anthony, M.B., I.M.S., Acting Superintendent of Matheran in the district of Kolaba, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district, and is invested with the following additional powers :—Powers to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances. Power to make orders under section 144. Powers to hold inquests. Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint and upon police reports.

Captain Anthony is also invested with jurisdiction to try cases arising under section 62 of the Bombay District Police Act, IV of 1899.

Mr. L. S. Osmaston, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Third Grade, and Divisional Forest Officer, Nasik, was granted privilege leave of absence from 27th July to 30th August, both days inclusive.

The Reverend W. W. Paillie, B. A., Senior Chaplain, Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, is granted extraordinary leave for one day in continuation of the furlough.

Mr. B. A. Brendon, I. C. S, Superintendent in charge of the preparation of District Gazetteers for the Province of Sind, is allowed privilege leave for two months and eleven days in combination with furlough on medical certificate for nine months and nineteen days from 10th November.

Mr. A. R. Bonus, I.C.S., held the appointment of substantive "pro tem," senior Collector from 6th August to 30th September, both days inclusive.

Mr. T. R. D. Bell, Acting Deputy Conservator of Forests, First Grade, in charge Sind Circle, is granted privilege leave of absence for twenty-nine days.

Mr. C. S. McKenzie to hold charge of the office of Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge Sind Circle, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. T. R. D. Bell, or pending further orders.

Major T. Jackson, M.B., B.S., I.M.S., on return to duty, to be Superintendent of Matheran for a further term of six months.

A MARWAREE MILLIONAIRE IN TROUBLE.

CONVICTION CONFIRMED BY HIGH COURT.

IN the Bombay High Court, on Wednesday, the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, disposed of the appeal of Moti Dungarshett Gujar (50) a Marwari Millionaire, residing at the village of Ghode, in taluka Khed, Poona District, who was convicted, on 28th August last, of possessing instruments for counterfeiting the King's coins, under Section 235 of the Penal Code, and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment, and to a fine of Rs. 500, or in default of payment, to a further term of one year's rigorous imprisonment. Mr. R. Branson instructed by the Hon. Mr. Daji A Khare, appeared for the accused The Hon Mr. Basil Scott, Adocate-General, instructed by Rao Bahadur Wasudev J. Kirtikar Government Pleader, and also by Mr. Shawaksha C. Davar, Public Prosecutor of Poona, who had been specially deputed by Government to assist in the proceedings, appeared for the Crown. The proceedings before Mr. C. A. Kincaid, Sessions Judge of Poona, before whom and a jury the accused was tried were of a voluminous character, and the learned Judge's charge to the jury was very comprehensive. It appeared from these that nearly a car load of articles, consisting of sulphuric acid, sulphate of copper, two pairs of brass scales, mud impression of the King's rupees, bellows, furnaces crucibles, moulds, and melted metal were found by Police Jamadar Mohanlal, in the presence of a "punch" in the upper storey of the accused's house on 20th of May last. Originally, there were four goldsmiths charged along with the accused, but they were discharged by the Committing Magistrate, Mr. Yadgi[illegible] At the outset of his charge to the jury Mr. Kincaid said that he must record his thanks to the learned Public Prosecutor, Mr. Davar, who had showed, the conduct of this lengthy trial, an ability and zeal which were quite outside his experience of Government Pleaders. He must do so no less to the Hon Mr. Khare, pleader for the accused, whose courtesy and forbearance in this Court were beyond all [illegible] As a mark of recognition of the lab[illegible] Public Prosecutor, the Government h[illegible] Resolution, awarded to him [illegible] Rs. 1,260 beyond his scheduled [illegible] was over.

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LORD LAMINGTON GOES HOME.

Our readers will join us in an expression of regret at the sad news concerning Lady Lamington, which is announced this morning. As will be seen her ladyship's advisers have ordered a serious surgical operation, involving the mastoid bone of the head. In order to be near her, his Excellency the Governor has decided to proceed home by to-morrow's Mail steamer, unless he receives such good news as may render his return to England unnecessary. It had been known ever since she left Bombay that Lady Lamington was out of health, but no such serious turn as has now unfortunately occurred, was anticipated. We heartly sympathise with his Excellency and we are sure Bombay will join in hoping that he will receive to-day the good news which will prevent his departure in urgent haste. In case his Excellency leaves, the hon'ble Mr. Fulton will act as Governor.

OPIUM SMUGGLING AND ITS CAUSE.

THE Revenue authorities have reason to believe that the practice of opium smuggling is carried on to a very great extent and that each year sees the smuggler increasingly successful. Attempts to check it have been baffled at every turn. It may be that the restrictions on the consumption of opium are so heavy as to force the people to malpractices, though to the man of elastic and accommodating scruples there is nothing so enjoyable as to run the blockade with any taxable article and carry it through a cordon without paying duty. It is an offence against the community as well as against the law, and the excise revenue suffers. In fact, a Government of India Despatch, sometime ago, recorded the fact that Government had long been aware that smuggling of opium on an extensive scale was systematically carried on from the Native States in Central India and Rajputana into British territory more especially into Berar, the Central Provinces and the Bombay Presidency, to the detriment of the excise revenue to the extent of lakhs of rupees. The Central Provinces form a very difficult country to deal with, possessing an exceedingly perplexing frontier, with an immense number of passes and a river bed which leads itself to the purposes of the craft, so that Preventive Officers have very trying duties to perform. But they might have reduced the practice to some extent, had they carried out the suggestions of the Bombay Government to note the regular customers, ascertain the quantities they take out, to whom they distribute it and what becomes of it. Nor, it seems, was anything done, except in the case of the Paliwal Brahmins, towards attacking the chief smugglers in their head-quarters. The special force, once employed under the Thagi and Dakaiti Department was found unable to suppress or give useful information about smuggling by individuals in small quantities on foot, or on animals, concealed in lotas, clothes, saddles etc. and though it really checked the contraband trade carried on by careless smugglers, scrupulous and cautious smugglers derided detection and arrest. When cart traffic became dangerous it was exchanged for railway traffic and that in turn for transport by camels and that again for petty transport by a number of different individuals according to the circumstances of the time under the direction of the large smugglers at head-quarters, who were never touched. In short, the native smuggler is as artful as the old-time smuggler in England.

So common has illicit trading become that it is stated every village in the Central Provinces has its little stock of contraband opium ready for the wholesale smuggler to gather in. Large quantities of this opium are passed by the smuggler on the cultivator over the border and never taken into the towns where the duty is collected at all. In fact, on an occasion even large consignments had been sent away by rail, by some means or other leaving no trace behind even in the State Customs books. The people of the Central Provinces are peculiarly addicted to the use of opium, the result doubtless of a long period of bad example. The habit takes the form of madak-smoking and is said to have been introduced into the provinces so recently as 1834 by Mir Salamat Ali, a Sadar Amin at Jubbulpore, whose tomb on the Rani Tal was to be for many years a place of pilgrimage for debauchees who blew clouds of smoke through a hole in the interior of the monument "as a tribute to his memory." The First Excise Commissioner was appointed in 1871 and one of his very earliest reports notes the common occurrence of the vice and the disfavour in which it was held by respectable people. Its rapid spread thereafter was marked from year to year and attempts were made to check it. The measures were in anticipation of those adopted by the Government of India, and we venture to say they were equally injurious, for although intended to relegate everything connected with madak-smoking to a deeper obscurity, it proved to be an obscurity too dense to penetrate and if penetrable we should find far more smokers than was the case when they indulged in the habit in the broad light of day and under strict police supervision.

The Excise Commissioner, Mr. Maw, who reported on the subject six years ago, may be quoted in support of the above contention. After considering all the data of which he was in possession, he said : "I am of opinion that there is no evidence which warrants the conclusion that opium-smoking is on the decrease. On the other hand, the fact that smokers have been discovered in Damoh and Jubbulpore, who have recently acquired the habit, points in the opposite direction. And it does not seem unnatural to me that people addicted to the habit of opium-smoking should prefer to indulge it in the privacy of their houses rather than to face the disgrace attached to frequenting a shop haunted by all the worst characters of the neighbourhood." Mr. Maw was right and his opinion was shared by other officers, one of whom observed that so far as concerns the better classes of society the vice has been encouraged by the closing of the shops ; while another result was that official attention has been diverted from the vice which, under the old system, Government officers did their best to keep in check. We incline to the belief that to the same cause may be attributed the rapid development of smuggling and the contraband trade in opium. When madak-smoking could only be indulged in in the shops there was a means of checking the quantity purchased by the licensee and the amount consumed by his customers. Now there is none, and the probability is that the smuggler deals direct with the consumer and has no necessity whatever for the intervention of the shopkeeper or of any other middle-man. The consequence is a cheaper article, enlarged consumption and depleted revenues. The increase in the consumption of opium and the flourishing condition of the smuggler is the result of Government's withdrawing its countenance from the trade after which private manufacture was substituted for that by licensed vendors.

THE WORLD'S GOLD PRODUCTION.

THE United States' Mint has recently issued a most interesting report in which attention is directed to the largely increased production of gold which has taken place during the period of 1894-1904. The total yield of the gold mines of the entire world increased from £36,235,000, in the year 1894 to £59,430,000 in the year 1904 ; that is, in eleven years the world's production of gold has nearly doubled, and this, notwithstanding the set-back of the South African mines during the years 1901-02. Discussing the probable effects of this increase in gold production, the Director of the United States' Mint says : "Assuming that new supplies of gold should come upon the market so much faster than they can be absorbed in the natural expansion of business, that a new relation is forced between gold and commodities, of course, the cost of gold production would rise. The mine-owner would have to give more of his product in exchange for the labour and supplies required to operate his property. The effect of this rising cost upon the production of gold would depend upon the marginal profits of the industry, which vary with almost every mine." The Director concludes that, although some items of mining costs have increased, the tendency on the whole is still downward. Improvements in mechanical appliances and metallurgical methods have so far more than offset the influences making for higher costs. It appears to be assumed that the enormous increase in the production of gold is overtaking the demand, and that it is only a downward tendency in its cost of production, which maintains its stability in value as compared with other commodities This assumption is hardly warranted by the facts of the case. Taking the Mint Report as a basis of calculation, we find that the entire addition to the world's gold supply during the eleven years ending with 1904, was £577,722,000, or an average of about £52,000,000 a year. Some portion of this new gold has been consumed in the arts, and a considerable sum has been placed in banking and other boards—in banking called reserves. The actual increase of gold added to the world's stock of circulating gold money appears to be less than £50,000,000 a year. If we take an aggregate of only 100 millions of persons in the civilized world, who make use of gold money we have only to assume an increased use of gold in the case of each person of £5, in the course of the eleven years, to absorb the whole of the increased gold production of the world. Considering the increase in the population of gold-using countries and the great increase of trade during that period, it does not seem probable that the supply of gold has so far overtaken the demand. And what of the future, presuming that the rate of increase of production should continue ? Considering that we are apparently on the eve of a world-wide expansion of trade, which may far exceed anything in the past, it does not seem probable that the supply of gold will overtake the demand to such an extent—to use the American Mint Director's words—as "to force a new relation between gold and commodities." A common feature of gold-mines is their tendency to rapid exhaustion. It is computed that the Transvaal gold-mines have a life of only thirty years before them. Then the increase of the last decade has been assisted by the discovery of rich new mines in the Klondyke and in West Australia. It may be that important new discoveries will still be made, but the prospects of new and enlarged demands for gold currency seem more assured than the prospects of increased production.

THE PIRATE KING.

IT is to be hoped that the prosecution which is being conducted in London against five men will have the result of awakening the Authorities to the need of new and effective legislation with regard to copyright. The ringleader of the gang, who have at last been caught, has earned the sobriquet of "The Pirate King", and the title is not inappropriate seeing that when he started in the business he was an undischarged bankrupt, whilst now, after only a few years, he is the owner of a considerable amount of property. Perhaps the magistrate who stated himself unable to see that pirating literary work is stealing will be the better able to appreciate how little he knows of the matter when he learns that Messrs. Gould and Co. considered the copyright of Marcheroni's "For all Eternity" worth £3,500, of the benefit of which investment they were robbed by the pirate vendors. The elaborate secrecy with which the work of the "firm," who have been caught, was carried on proves that they were well aware of the result of their actions. It may be that now stealing copyright will be recognised as a criminal offence. If not, we feel sure that public opinion will see to it that some alteration is made in the law to prevent any further repitirons of the gross miscarriages of justice that have been so frequent that seizure of copies from the street vendors became nothing more than a farce. Much, but not too much, has been said on the subject of the value of copyright to an author, but it has had little effect. Whitaker, usually concise, on the subjects with which it deals, gives information of the procedure at Stationers' Hall and contents itself with adding a few platitudes on the problematic value of an Act which so far has proved quite ineffectual. The point which most astonishes those with whom the law of copyright is concerned is that there is any delay in altering it. Were it, discovered that by some mistake, boots or knives or any other tangible property were not included in the list of things that must not be stolen, not a moment would be lost in the inclusion. Copyright stands alone, although it is impossible to see in what way the invention of a literary or musical composition differs from the highly protected articles which come under the Patent Act.

THE Bank of Bombay, yesterday, raised its rate for Demand Loans on the security of Government Paper to six per centum per annum.

THE mutiny at Sevastopol has culminated in a naval battle. Half the city is destroyed while a great mutiny has broken out at Libau. Equally important with the Bourse panic is the feeling that a mutiny at Cronstadt may break out at any minute.

THE P. and O. Company's steamer Egypt, with the homeward mails of the 25th instant, arrived Aden at 7-30 p.m. on Nov. 29.

THE P. and O. Company's steamer Arabia with outward mails of the 24th instant, left Suez, at midnight on Nov. 29.

THE Chief of Bhor, with a retinue of followers left Bombay for his State yesterday.

IT has been decided to transfer the North-West Frontier drawing office and the drawing offices of Nos. 14 and 15 parties of the Survey of India from Mussoorie to Dehra Dun for the winter.

IN connection with the provincialisation of Cantonment police charges, it has been decided that police buildings owned by Cantonment Committees are to be made over to the provincial police administration for rent-free occupation and maintenance.

MR. H. W. BIGGIS has been nominated by the Bengal Government for appointment as professional adviser to the cadastral camps of the Settlement Department in Chota Nagpur under the new scheme.

H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has been pleased to nominate Mr. Malcolm Cooper Gibb, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

H. E. the Governor of Bombay has accepted the resignation of the Honourable Mr. R. A. Lamb, C.I.E., of his office as an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

MAJOR PEARS, I.A., Survey of India, has fifteen months' leave. Captain Wood, R.E., returns from leave on 6th instant, when he will be placed in charge of No. 2 party, Survey of India. Lieut. Macleod, R.E., has been invalided for leave home.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged between Mr. Rene de Chazal, P.W.D., Madras, son of the Hon'ble P. E. de Chazal, C.M.G., of Mauritius, and Dora, daughter of the late Mr. Weston of Trieste, and grand-daughter of the late Captain E. Klint, of the Imperial Navy of Austria, who was killed in the battle of Lissa.

THE total number of money orders issued in India during 1904-5 was 18,300,528, as compared with 17,056,593 in the previous year and the total amount remitted was about 31 crores, as compared with 32 crores in 1903-4. Foreign money orders constitute only a small percentage of the entire transactions for the year, as their total number was not much in excess of half a million.

THE wedding was solemnised in St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, on Saturday, of Mr. Pedler, Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, with Miss Mabel Warburton, daughter of the late William Warburton, R. N. of Folkestone. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposed the bride's health at a reception given by Mr. Justice and Mrs. Henderson at the Saturday Club afterwards.

A CORRESPONDENT of the "Pioneer" thinks that it might be advisable to call attention to certain remarkable bargains that are being advertised in the "Amrita Bazar Patrica." "A Railway Guard watch with alarming time peace" is offered for Rs. 4-8, and should be an acquisition at the price ; but purchasers may feel more doubtful about a "Ruscope system liver watch with a Burma five piece." This mysterious instrument is, however, "granted" for four years, and can be obtained at the same modest figure. Are these the first fruits of Swadeshi ?

BHOPAL, says the "Pioneer" has long been fortunate in its rulers and the Nawab Sultan Jahan Begam, who was placed on the "masnad" in 1901, the State is making steady progress. Her Highness takes the keenest interest in the administration of the State, and there is no important department which does not receive her personal supervision. Among other things, she hears and decides all appeals instituted in the Ruler's court, and last year, tried thirty-seven civil and four criminal appeals. Since she became ruler the military forces of the State have been greatly improved, thank largely to the zeal and energy of Sahibzada Colonel Obaidullah Khan, who has been placed in command of them, and the police force has been reorganised and rearmed. Last year her Highness founded a military school, and youths who intend to join the army are here trained in military duties before recruitment. In the matter of education Bhopal is somewhat backward. With a population of nearly 700,000 there were in 1901 only 2,274 scholars in the public institutions, but last year the number had increased to 3,451. The apathy of the people towards modern education is being broken down by the persistent efforts of her Highness, and there is now a prospect of rapid educational progress. Her Highness is a strong advocate of female education, and the chief girls' school nearly trebled the number of its scholars last year. A school has also been started to teach destitute women and widows some useful profession, so that they may be able to earn an independent living and not become dependent upon the charity of their relations. The large majority of the inhabitants of Bhopal are Hindus, and hitherto the Fasli and the Lunar Era have been in force in the State. But the everchanging Lunar Era created constant worry and inconvenience in the regulation of financial matters, and from March of the present year. Her Highness has introduced the Muslim Solar Era, which has months of thirty and thirty-one days alternately.

THE UNEMPLOYED WORKMEN ACT.

A WRITER in the "Standard" reviews the situation as regards the general lack of employment and deals especially with the proposed for State employment.

The great experiment of the says using the State, as a mechanism for finding work for men who have failed to find it for themselves is now in process of inauguration, and the Act of Parliament which has established the experiment and the Local Government Board regulations which have now been circulated for enforcing it are worth a glance in order that the public may recollect the nature of the experiment.

The acceptance of the principle that it is the duty of the State to endeavour to find employment for citizens is an epoch-making development in our social and economic life. Some would say that the principle is socialistic ; but, whereas in these days of wild revolutionary programmes put out by socialists, and of questionable interference by municipal bodies with individual enterprise, to call a thing socialistic is usually to condemn it, here, though the term socialistic must be admitted, it does not carry with it condemnation. After all, what does the State exist for, except for the purpose of affording mutual aid to the individuals composing it. The individualism of the past four centuries has obscured this fundamental fact and has relegated the mutual-aid offices of the State to the functions of the policeman and of the soldier. But we are now beginning to realise that these functions do not exhaust the purposes for which the State exists. It is important that a man's life and property should be secured ; it is no less important that he should be secured in the provision of the means of life and the opportunity of acquiring property. Indeed, the duty of the State to shield its unfortunate citizens from starvation was recognised even at the beginning of the individualistic period. When the break-up of the feudal, monastic, and guild systems of the middle ages let loose upon this country an epidemic of poverty at starvation point, such as had never before been witnessed, the Elizabethan Poor Law system was established to compensate to some extent for the old privileges and social charity of which the poor had been robbed. And again, in 1834, the Poor Law was put upon an amended basis to fit it with what were then regarded as the needs of the times. But the aid which the State, acting through the Poor Law system, afforded to the foodless and workless has all through been subjected to a grave drawback. A pauper, in accepting the aid of the State, has been thereby subjected to a modified kind of outlawry. In receiving relief he parts with his rights of citizenship, and poverty, though not made a crime is officially treated as one. There was clearly room for improvement, and if it were practicable, for the institution of some representative method of helping a man who, through no fault of his own, had become indigent.

That is the principle upon which the Unemployed Workmen Act proceeds. The continually recurring crises of trade, over-speculation, a fiscal system, the dereliction of the countryside, the displacement of labour through new inventions, these and like causes combine to render employment of labour ever more precarious, and it seems, indeed, now as though the unemployed were to be always with us. Speaking generally of the big trades of the country, there is no doubt that they at the present moment are in a more flourishing condition than for years past, and yet the cry of the unemployed becomes no less insistent. Of course facile reference may be made to the men who have got no work to do, and who sincerely hope they will not get any, for of these wasterels there are no doubt many ; but their number does not exhaust the list of the men without work, and one reason why there are so many who cannot find work is that, though they tramp about their neighbourhood searching for employment, it happens in very many cases that they have not the opportunity of searching widely enough, though a wider search would reveal a demand for their labour. That, at all events, is the view of those responsible for the Unemployed Workmen Act! for two purposes are intended to be served by the Act—(1) Assistance to workless men in the direction of finding employment ; and (2) provision of work directly. The first of these two purposes must be regarded by every one as unexceptionable, and without any counterbalancing dangers. The second is open to criticism on that account.

The Act, and the Local Government Board orders and regulations made under it, establish two bodies—a local distress committee and a central body. The distinction, which is important is not maintained throughout the country, as outside the London area the distress committees have also the powers of the central body. There is, however, power given in the Act to the Local Government Board to establish outside London the double organisation, and it is to be hoped that it will be established, for the reason that the dangerous part of the work under the Act—that, namely of finding work directly for applicants—is confined to the central body, where both exist. The central body is likely to act with greater care and with a deeper sense of responsibility.

Confining ourselves now to the metropolitan organisation, which is sufficiently typical, the Act provides for the establishment of a distress committee of the council of every borough, which is to consist partly of members of the borough council and partly of members of the local board of guardians, and of persons experienced in the relief of distress, and at least one member of each committee is to be a woman. These distress committees are to make themselves acquainted with the conditions of labour in their districts, and when so required by the central body, shall receive, enquire into, and discriminate between applications made to them from persons unemployed, but shall not entertain such applications unless they are satisfied that the applicant has resided in London for such period, not being less than twelve months, immediately before the application, as the central body shall fix. This last provision is obviously necessary in the interests of the London ratepayer, for the lights of London always exercise a fascination for those in search of work and the fascination would be trebled if immigrants knew that an official body was waiting in London to find work for them as soon as they arrived.

If the distress committee is satisfied that the applicant is honestly desirous of obtaining work, but is temporarily unable to do so from exceptional causes over which he has no control, and consider his case as more suitable for treatment under this Act than under the Poor Law, it may endeavour to obtain work for him, or it may refer the case to the central body, but the distress committee shall have no power of providing or contributing towards the provision of work for any unemployed person. The Local Government Board regulations further provide that certain cases shall be treated by the committee in preference to others, and the applicants to have preference for those who, in addition to satisfying the above mentioned statutory qualifications, have (a) in the past been regularly employed, have resided in their areas for a continuous period of eighteen months at the least, and have been well conducted and thirty (b) at the time of application have a wife, child, or other dependant, (c) in respect of age or physical ability are qualified for such work as the committee may be able to obtain. The Act and the rules contain a good deal more relating to the duties of the distress committees, but the above contains the essential and principal part of them.

In stating the functions of the central body we come to the second of the objects of the Act, namely, direct provision of work for the unemployed. The central body, which is to operate over the whole of the Administrative County of London, is to consist partly of members of, and selected by, the London County Council, and partly of persons co-opted, and the Local Government Board has also power to nominate others. The central body is to be a body corporate, as its powers are very extensive, and it is to superintend and, so far as possible, co-ordinate the action of the distress committees and aid the efforts of those committees by establishing, taking over, or assisting labour exchanges and employment registers, and by the collection of information, and otherwise as it may think fit.

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THE RUSSIAN CRISIS.

INCREASED PANIC ON THE BOURSE.

NAVAL BATTLE AT SEVASTOPOL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Frantic selling continued on to-day's Bourse at St. Petersburg and prices reached the lowest points yet recorded.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The St. Petersburg paper "Slovo" publishes the news that a battle lasting two hours and a half took place at Sevastopol on Tuesday. The rebel ships opened fire on the forts. The cruiser Ochakoff was pierced and burst into flames. The cruiser Dnieper and another vessel, besides some torpedoes were sunk. Lieutenant Schmidt, commanding the rebels, was mortally wounded whereupon the squadron surrendered.

Half the City is demolished. A great mutiny has broken out at Libau and another is feared at Cronstadt.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS AT NAGASAKI.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Russian warships Rossia, Gromoboi and Bogatyr of which nothing has been heard since the disturbances at Vladivostock on the 15th instant, arrived at Nagasaki to-day, having left Vladivostock in the midst of the disturbances. There is much speculation as to why the ships left at such a time.

ANGLO-JAPANESE MEDICAL MEN.

A Scientific Entente.

Anglo-Japanese negotiations are proceeding in reference to the mutual admission of medical men into practice in their respective territories especially Japanese in the Straits.

THE COTTON GROWING ASSOCIATION.

West Indies Superseding America.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Cotton Growing Association at Manchester, the Directors stated that the Association expected to receive cotton valued at a quarter of a million in 1906, and that the West Indian grown cotton was already superior to American.

THE DEMONSTRATION AT MYTILENE.

Troops Landed.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Six hundred sailors from the International fleet were landed at Mytilene and five hundred subsequently re-embarked as not being required.

ANTI-TEA DUTY LEAGUE.

Support at the Election.

The Anti-Tea Duty League has resolved to renew the agitation for the remission of the remaining two-penny war duty.

In view of the General Election more than half the candidates for election have already pledged themselves to support the reduction.

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

Oversubscribed.

The Japanese loan has been largely over subscribed in London, Paris and Berlin.

THE CRETAN QUESTION.

Greek Troops Refused.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

In the Italian Chamber, the Premier declared the Powers had unanimously refused to substitute Greek for foreign troops in Crete.

THE VICEROY'S CUP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

"Great Scott," last year's winner of the Viceroy's Cup, is now doing quarter speed work here and finds many supporters. He has got rid almost completely of his cough and is otherwise in splendid fettle.

THE INDIAN TEA MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

A "Statesman" special cable from London, reports public tea sales of 39,000 packages The market is dull except for better qualities. The average prices of Indian teas are 7 3/8d. and Assam 8 1/2d.

THE SPEED OF MOTORS IN BURMA.

NEW REGULATIONS.

(FORM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Nov. 30.

A meeting of the Burma Legislative Council takes place to-morrow when two Bills will be introduced. Three were passed last year, and now come up for further amendment The fourth is a Bill to regulate the use of motor vehicles and cycles in streets and public places in Burma. Legislation in this respect is highly necessary, in Rangoon specially, for the regulation of the speed of motor-cars, which cause many accidents owing to the dangerous velocity with which they are driven.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HOPE FOR THE "TIME-EXPIRED."

Important Commission Appointed.

SIR E. WARD, CHAIRMAN.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Mr. Arnold-Forster has appointed a Commission with General Sir Edward Ward as chairman to report on the question of finding civil employment for ex-soldiers.

By ARLEY.

This is not by any means the first time that Sir Edward Ward has earnestly interested himself in the welfare of the unfortunate "time-expired." Indeed he may be truthfully called "the old-soldier's friend." A man of great pluck and resource Sir Edward, since he has been at the War Office, has earned for himself abundant good wishes for his efforts on behalf not only of soldiers generally but also of the numerous employees there. Four or five years ago he got up an athletic club for the men of the War Office, and infused such life into the thing that its supporters quickly exceeded all expectations, and its success was assured. As in small things, so in his greater parts, Sir Edward's motto is "Thorough!" In South Africa Field-Marshal Sir George White dubbed him "the greatest commissariat officer since Moses." He was Director of Supplies during the siege of Ladysmith, and when a certain distinguished soldier at home was told of the flattering encomium passed upon Sir Edward by General White he replied that "Evidently Sir Edward was to the manna born!" Sir Edward achieved a considerable reputation in the Soudan expedition of 1885, and also in the Ashanti war ten years later. He also held several responsible staff appointments in Ireland, and in the Home District. He returned from South Africa to become A. Q. M. G. at Headquarters and in April, 1901, he received the important post of Permanent Under-Secretary of State for War, when he retired from the Army He has, of course, been the prime mover in getting the Government's assent to the new Commission, and there can be no doubt that by the time its work is ended it will have discovered a way by which soldiers retiring from the Service will be saved the destitution into which the expiration of their time has often plunged them.

THE COURT MARTIAL OF LIEUTENANT GAYE.

PERSONNEL OF THE COURT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

A general Court Martial assembles here next Tuesday, under Lieut.-Colonel Prior, of the 13th Rajputs for the trial of Second Lieutenant Ambrose Gaye. Captain J. H. Lloyd is appointed Prosecutor and Lieutenant-Colonel H. Reid, Judge Advocate.

SWADESHI FACTS AND FANCIES.

BENGAL'S TRIBUTE TO BOMBAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

The "Indian Daily News" states that Mr. Bhuban Krishna Mitra, who has written against the Swadeshi movement here, is still being threatened, though a guard has been afforded to him. The police have advised him not to venture out of his house.

The same paper publishes a letter from Mr. S. C. Ray, which estimates that the poorer classes in Bengal have been made by the Swadeshi movement to pay to Bombay one and a quarter crores of rupees already in enhanced prices for goods.

THE AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN.

RETURNS TO KABUL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

The Amir arrived at Kabul on the 18th November all well from his Tour in the Ghazni district, having been away exactly eight weeks. His Highness may not improbably proceed to Jelalabad for part of the winter.

P. W. D. APPOINTMENTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

Mr. F. D. Couchman, Executive Engineer, is posted to North-Western Railway.

The services of Mr. V. Stainton Assistant Engineer on duty in Kashmir are replaced at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

Mr. A. S. Thomson Superintendent Engineer Bengal, officiates as Chief Engineer and Secretary, Buildings and Roads Branch.

OBSTRUCTIVE BENGALI STUDENTS.

SENTENCED TO TEN DAYS' IMPRISONMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

For rescuing a prisoner from the custody and crying 'Bande Mataram' two Bengali students here were to-day sentenced by the Police Magistrate to ten days' imprisonment each.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The two Companies of the Royal Scots which moved from Kamptee to Bombay on the occasion of the arrival of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales are to be temporarily located at Deolali until the arrival at Bombay of the head-quarters of the regiment in relief, in February next, instead of returning to Kamptee.

ARRIVALS, Nov. 30.

Lieut H N Jackson 28th L Cavalry, on leave from Saugor.
Lieut and w P Littlewood 10th Hussrrs on leave from Mhow,
Capt H E Monle, 4th Goorkhas, on leave from Bakloh.

DEPARTURES, Nov. 30.

Lt-Col K P Burne, 38th Dogras, on furlo to England.
Captain H E Monle, 4th Goorkhas, on furlo to England.
Lieut H E Jackson, th L Cavalry, on leave, to England.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

PROCEEDINGS AT LAHORE.

AN UNEVENTFUL DAY.

MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE AT THE CHIEFS' CAMPS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 30.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales this morning returned visits of the seven of Punjab Chiefs, driving out from Government House, attended by an escort of the 12th Lancers to the Chiefs' Camps, a distance of nearly two miles. The Camps are ranged together and are planned on elaborate lines, the Patiala Camp, as that of the premier Sikh State, being the first for lavish display. An ornamental garden has been constructed as an entrance court where fountains play and a summer house of silver fronts the gorgeous Durbar tent. At the entrance to each Camp were ranged each Chief's elephants equipped with State jhools and howdahs along with camels and chargers arrayed in trappings of gold and silver and the handsome State carriages, the whole forming with the troops of the various States a rare spectacle. An elephant belonging to the Raja of Nabha had its tusks fitted with candelabra carrying candles ready for lighting, recalling the eccentricities of the ornament seen at the Delhi Durbar. The same Chief rejoices in the possession of hawks and hawkers and greyhounds. while the Maharaja of Patiala includes among his State attendants a dwarf about three feet high. The round of State visits kept the Prince engaged from eleven until a little after one o'clock.

Thereafter he did not go out again until the evening when he paid an informal visit to the Aitchison Chiefs' College, the Princess meanwhile attending a Purdah party.

To-night the Punjab ball is being held at the Montgomery Hall.

ARRANGEMENTS IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 29.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales will arrive at Madras on the morning of January 24th, and will land at the New Pier, where the same ceremonies will be observed as were done in Bombay to accord the Royal visitors a State Reception.

At 5 p. m. the same day the Prince will lay the foundation-stone of the Victoria Technical Institute, and, returning, will drive through Triplicane and the Marina. In the evening there will be a banquet at Government House, followed by a Levee. After the Levee there will be a display of fireworks.

On the morning of the 25th his Royal Highness will receive visits from H. H. the Maharajah of Travancore, H. H. the Rajah of Cochin and H. H. the Rajah of Pudukottah. He may also receive deputations of Landholders' Association, who have been permitted to present an address. H. R. H. the Princess will visit the Caste Gosha Hospital. An entertainment of the Madras public will take place at 9-30, which will be the occasion of the presentation of an address by the public of the Presidency.

On Friday, the 26th, return visits to the ruling Chiefs will be paid. After dinner, there will be a State Reception at the Banqueting Hall. On Saturday, the 27th, there will be a Purdha party at the Banqueting Hall, to which will be invited ladies whom her Royal Highness may desire to have presented to her. In the afternoon there will be a garden party at Government House, followed by a dinner party in the evening. On Sunday, the 28th January, their Royal Highnesses will attend divine service at the Cathedral and will leave Madras privately for Mysore at 9-45 p.m.

THE Mehtar of Chitral and the Khan of Dir will be present at Peshawar during the visit of the Prince of Wales to that station.

HIGHLANDERS' BOXING TOURNAMENT.

THE FINALS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 31.

The 93rd Highlanders' boxing tournament concluded last night with the distribution of prizes by General Richardson who made a brief speech congratulating all on the excellent esprit de corps shown during the tournament. He presented Private Ritchie, of the 93rd Highlanders, with a special prize saying that Ritchie like himself was one of the oldest soldiers on the ground and though, he fought and was beaten, was a gallant fellow. The tournament has been an eminent success and last night the whole of Poona, including Civilians, witnessed the splendid programme.

An attractive feature of the show was a six-round exhibition bout after the American vigorous style of boxing. It was between Pte Macdonald, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and Pte Murray East Lancs. They got through five rounds when Murray threw up the sponge with a smack on the ribs. Each got Rs. 100 for the exhibition.

A six round contest then followed between Private Orr and Private Bell, both of the 93rd Highlanders. Bell won.

In a six-round contest Private Kelly, Connaught Rangers, knocked out Lce-Corpl Hempteed, 93rd Highlanders, in the second round.

Light Weights. Final.—Pte Bridges beat Pte Watson, both of the 93rd Highlanders.

Feather Weights. Final.—Pte Mitchell beat Pte Cameron, both of the 93rd Highlanders.

In Boys' three round contest boy Davie beat boy Campbell.

In a ten-round contest Lance Corpl Mulholland, Connaught Rangers, versus Lce-Corpl. McManus, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Mulholland floored McManus three times in quick succession in the second round and knocked him out.

In a six-round contest Sergeant Markey beat Pte Broadfoot, 93rd Highlanders,

Much disappointment was felt at Gunner Dawson R. H. A. not having turned up from Mhow to fight Pte MacDonald, 93rd Highlanders, for Rs. 500 a side plus Rs. 300 and Rs. 100 as prizes. More than a dozen telegrams were despatched to Dawson asking him when he intended to arrive but no reply was received. It was Dawson who first publicly challenged Macdonald.

A SOLDIER ROBS A NATIVE.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA Nov. 30

Private Pendlebury, East Lancs, was to-day convicten by the Assistant Collector on charges of theft and criminal misappropriation. The accused travelled by a mixed train to Poona in a third class cabin in company of four natives, one of whom complained being forcibly ejected from the carriage by the soldier and his property seized by him valued Rs. 75.

The accused was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50, Rs. 25 of which were ordered to be given to the complainant.

THE ST. ANDREW'S DINNER.

"THE LAND WE LIVE IN."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

St. Andrew's dinner was held here to-night the gathering being one of the largest and most successful upon record.

Proposing the toast of the Viceroy and the land we live in at the Saint Andrew's dinner here to-night, Mr. D. M. Hamilton welcomed the new Viceroy in the name of the Commercial community of India and also referred in appreciative terms to the work done by the outgoing one. We may not always have agreed with Lord Curzon, he said, but we know that in the years to come, when the smoke of conflict has lifted we shall see rising, as the result of his labours, an India of nobler proportions. We shall hear the voice of the voiceless blessing the name of Curzon. Mr. Hamilton then went on to discuss the scheme for the improvement of Calcutta and advised the Authorities to buy land now for the benefit of future inhabitants before it rises further in price. He also touched upon the needs of the Port for greater facilities for the shipping and said that while Calcutta hobbles along blind and lame never seeing beyond her nose Bombay had already commenced the construction of her magnificent new dock which will leave Calcutta miles behind. He went on to express an opinion that the Partition of Bengal is more likely to prove a blessing than a curse since it means the development of one of most fertile parts of India. Regarding the Swadeshi movement he said that there is a Swadeshi which means love of one's own country and a Swadeshi which means the hatred of another man's, and referred to the simpletons who were trying to destroy the trade of Europe, not knowing that they were also destroying their own. In conclusion he mentioned the question of the Army Administration of India and urged that the needs of the country were economic rather than military. It might not be out of place, he said, that he, as representative of the mercantile community, should remind the Government that whatever changes might be deemed advisable in connection with the administration of the Army the economic claims of the Empire should always be kept clearly in view. He urged this not only on behalf of the development of the country but also in its military interests, for the Army, like every other branch of administration, rested on an economic base and, unless this was strong, it was folly to add to the superstructure. We want all our surpluses, he said, to extend our railways and to improve our waterways. We want forty crores of rupees to complete our canal programme, we want crores of rupees to improve our agriculture and to reform the rotten financial system on which it is based, we want crores to rebuild our cities and make them fit to be the habitations of men, we want crores for education and for scientific and medical research and for our hospitals, and we want money to lay at the shrine of Swadeshi. Believe me only the scientific frontier that India can have is a frontier of solid silver and no other will yield that feeling of good will and contentment on which Lord Roberts has told us security of India must ultimately rest.

H. E. Lord Minto made a pleasant speech in reply to the toast of his health full of cordiality to his brother Scotsmen and of appreciation of the honour done to him by his hosts, but not following the chairman in the discussion of any political questions. The only exception was where His Excellency once more referred to his watchward of 'security and rest' for the country, adding the suggestion having reference to Mr. Hamilton's remarks that security came first. H. E. Lady Minto and a number of other ladies were present after dinner to hear the speeches which were of a kind usual upon this occasion

Responding to the toast of the Imperial forces General Sir Ronald Macdonald spoke of the admirable spirit and training of the army of India and of the pride which he felt in the force it had been his good fortune to command in the field in Tibet. Regarding Calcutta Volunteers he spoke of the self-sacrifice and patriotic spirit shown by both officers and men and urged that greater facilities should be given their employes by managers of firms and factories to enable them to turn out in larger numbers than was the case on a recent state occasion.

In the course of his speech Sir Francis Maclean who proposed the health of the guests said:—"I have had the good fortune to form many friendships since I have been in India, but in the Earl of Minto I welcome to-night not so much a Viceroy as one of my earliest and one of my warmest friends. It would be presumptuous and unbecoming of me to speak of him this evening. But the absolutely affectionate regard in which he is held by all who have had this good fortune to rank him among their friends was splendidly manifested by his farewell dinner in London and I shall be greatly surprised, gentlemen, if the generous warmth which you have displayed towards him in your welcome this evening does not as times rolls on find a responsive echo throughout the length and breadth of India."

THE RICHARDSON HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 30.

The second round of the hockey tournament commenced this evening when the 82nd Punjabis who had disposed of the 107th Pioneers by a long chalk on Monday met the 103rd Mahrattas, the champions of last year's tournament. It was a tight game in the first half and they equalized with one goal all. But in the second half the Punjabis notched a second goal and won by 2 goals to 1.

Score :—

82nd Punjabis..... 2 Goals
103rd Mahrattas..... 1 Goal.

DEATH OF DR. UKARJI.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

His many friends will learn with deep regret of the sad and sudden death of Dr. Pestonji Ukarji by drowning yesterday. It is only recently that the doctor and his family went to live at Versova for the benefit of their health. He made it a practice to go out for a swim in the sea every morning with a couple of his friends. Yesterday, as usual, he waited for his friends to turn up, but, as they failed to come he went out alone. He had not been in the water long before he was heard to call out for help.

It is not known whether he got a cramp or how the accident occurred, and although he was almost immediately taken out of the water life was found to be extinct. Dr. Mody from the Apollo Hotel, was wired for, but before he reached the deceased's bungalow the body of the latter was brought into Bombay by train, and was taken to the doctor's Bombay residence in Bazaar Gate Street.

The late Doctor Ukarji was a self made man. He started life as a school-master in the Fort High school many years ago. From the savings out of his salary he paid his way home, where he went to study medicine. He soon qualified out of Edinburgh, where he took the triple degree. Shortly after he was appointed House Surgeon in the Hospital for Women and Children, London, and made his mark as a lecturer on midwifery. During the absence of Dr. G. Griffith, the Senior Physician to the Hospital in 1893, he was appointed in charge. He was an Obstetrician in the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, for some time.

About ten years ago he came to Bombay, and engaged in private practice, and two years later joined Messrs. Leopold and Co. as Consulting Physician. He soon acquired a large practice, and his genial manners gathered around him a large circle of friends. The doctor, who was in the prime of life, leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place at 7 o'clock this morning.

LADY LAMINGTON SERIOUSLY ILL.

THE GOVERNOR GOES HOME.

The following Press Communique was issued shortly before five o'clock last evening :—

His Excellency Lord Lamington has received telegraphic information that Lady Lamington has to undergo a serious operation involving the mastoid bone of the head.

He is, therefore, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, compelled to proceed home in urgent haste, and will sail in the P. & O. Mail Steamer Peninsular to-morrow, Saturday, unless he receives such good news as may render his return to England unnecessary.

His Excellency will leave from the Apollo Bundar at 1 p. m. His departure will be private.

The Temporal bones, two in number are placed at the side and base of the skull and are remarkable for containing in their interior the organs of hearing. Each bone consists originally of four sub-divisions—a squamoso zygomatic, a tympanic, a petro-mastoid, and a styloid—which in course of time fuse together to form an irregular-shaped bone. The squamous part of the squamoso-zygomatic is a thin plate which forms that part of the side of the skull familiarly known as the "temple." The zygoma extends horizontally forwards as a distinct arched process, to join the malar or check-bone. At the root of the zygoma is a smooth fossa, called glenoid, which receives the condyle of the lower jaw, and assists in forming the temporal-maxillary joint. The tympanic portion forms in the form as a ring, which enlarges subsequently into a curved plate that forms the wall of the external auditory meatus, or passage into the tympanum or middle ear. The tympanic and squamoso-zygomatic parts of the bone fuse together; but a fissure, called Glaserian, situated behind the glenoid fossa, marks their original separation; in this fissure the slender process of the malleus (one of the bones of the tympanum) is lodged. The petro-mastoid or periotic part of the temporal contains the organ of hearing, and is complicated in the internal anatomy. It extends forwards and inwards along the floor of the skull, and forms on the exterior of the skull the large nipple-shaped mastoid process. This process is rough on its outer surface, for the attachment of muscles, and is hollowed out internally into the mastoid cells or air-sinuses, which communicate with the tympanum or middle ear. The petrous-temporal is distinguished by its stony hardness, and has the form of a three-sided pyramid. Its apex lies in relation to the side of the body of the sphenoid; its base corresponds to the tympanic cavity and external meatus; its under surface is rough, and, forms a part of the under surface of the skull; its anterior and posterior surfaces are smooth and in relation to certain parts of the brain. The petrous part of the bone is traversed by a canal which transmits the internal carotid artery and sympathetic nerve into the cranial cavity; in its posterior surface is a passage, internal meatus, down which the seventh cranial nerve proceeds; at the bottom of the meatus the auditory part of that nerve enters the internal ear, whilst the part of the nerve which goes to the muscles of the face traverses a canal in the bone, called "aqueduct of Fallopius," which ends externally, between the styloid and mastoid processes, in the "stylo-mastoid foramen." The styloid process is a slender part of the bone which projects downwards from the tympanic plate, and is connected with the small cornu of the hyoid bone by the stylo-hyoid ligament. It does not unite with the rest of the bone until a comparatively late period. Between the petrous-temporal and ex-occipital is the "jugular foramen," which transmits out of the skull the eighth cranial nerve and the internal jugular vein.

H. E. LORD LAMINGTON AS GRAND MASTER.

The annual installation communication of the Grand Lodge of All Scottish Freemasonry in India was held last evening at the Freemasons' Hall, Esplanade, H. E. Lord Lamington presiding as Grand Master. There was a very large attendance of officers of the Grand Lodge, members of Lodges working under the Scottish Constitution, past and present Masters of Lodges, and the District Grand Master of Bombay Sir Lawrence Jenkins, the Hon. Mr. Owen Dunn, Deputy District Grand Master, and the officers, who had been invited as guests. All Masons, who were not Grand officers, were in their seats in Sandhurst Lodge Room by 6-25 p. m. The office bearers of the Grand Lodge proceeded upstairs waiting on the landing of the top floor to be in readiness for the procession. The Grand Master, with his officers, entered the Grand Lodge in procession at 6-45 p. m. The Grand Master appointed, and installed his officers for the ensuing year including Major W. E. Jennings as Grand Master Depute and Mr. W. C. Anderson as Substitute Grand Master. Contributions were made and accepted with thanks from Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim of Rs. 1,000 to the Hall fund and of Rs. 1,000 to the Scottish Masonic Association in India; of Rs. 1,000 by Mr. D. P. Cama to the latter, and of Rs. 50 by Mr. N. J. Gazder to the Scottish Masonic Benevolent fund. After the meeting, the festival in honour of St. Andrew, at which the Grand Master presided, was held. About 120 sat down to dinner, and usual loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, the principal being the pious memory of St. Andrew. The proceedings were enlivened by a string band and the pipers of the 93rd Highlanders from Poona.

FIRE ON THE COTTON GREEN

A fire broke out last evening at about a quarter to eleven on the Cotton Green, Colaba, when some Rs. 1.500 worth of damage was done. An early alarm was given and, besides the Colaba Fire Brigade, the Engine from the Fort Station under Inspector Ratcliff was quickly on the spot. The engines, however, were not needed and the fire was extinguished in a few minutes by several hoses connected with the hydrants. It was stated by a witness that the cotton was insured, but the actual name of the owner was not known at the time of going to press. The bales burned were in close proximity to a very large heap and, but for the prompt work of the Brigade, very considerable damage would have been done.

BENGAL PUNJAB RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE MEERUT CUP.

WON BY 1st Bn. B. B. & C. I. RY. VOLUNTEERS.

This competition which took place at Meerut from November 15 to 25 was open to teams of six competitors from any Corps of the British Army Volunteers in India, and Burma, and is looked upon as the most important team match of this or any other meeting in India or Burma. The prize offered by the B. P. R. A., is a handsome silver bowl, value about Rs. 50, which becomes the property of the Corps represented by the winning team.

The 1st Battn B. B. & C. I. Ry. Volunteers from Bombay competed at the meerut Meeting for the first time in 1904, and then won this coveted trophy, the distances being 200, 800, and 900 yards. 37 teams competed.

The same Battalion was again represented at this year's meeting, at which 33 teams competed for the trophy at 600, 800, and 900 yards, and last week had the coveted distinction of establishing a record by winning the Cup two years in succession.

The following composed the winning team: Sergt-Major J. Thompson, Parel; Cr-Sergt F. Parr, Ahmedabad; Sergt W. Ramsay, Parel; Sergt. W. H. Brackstone, Surat; Lance Corpl C. A. Ramsay, Parel; Lance Corpl C. Hayward, Ahmedabad.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

"Princess Royal's" Past and Present.

THE KISS ALBUM.

LAST OF THE MATINEE HAT IN ROME.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

THERE is history hanging to the title of Princess Royal which the King has conferred upon his eldest daughter, the Duchess of Fife. The Princess Royal is the title of the eldest daughter of the Sovereign, whether born before the accession of her parents to the throne, or after it. The Princess Anne, daughter of George II., became Princess Royal after her father came to the crown. She was one of the two Princesses so styled who married a Prince of Orange. That was in 1734, when a wooden gallery and penthouse was erected from the drawing-room windows of St. James's to the Chapel, and Sarah Marlborough, over the way, wondered when "my neighbour," George, was going to take away his orange-box. How there ever came to be a Princess Royal was by reason that the Queen Consort of Charles I. was a Frenchwoman. The eldest daughter of the King of France was styled "Madame Royale." Here, she became translated into Princess Royal. The last Madame Royal of France was the daughter of Louis XVI., who survived her captivity in the Temple, and died Duchesse d'Angouleme. A Princess Royal of England, the Princess Augusta, daughter of George III., was given her English style at her death, though she had been Queen of Wurtemberg." the late Empress Frederic was always our Princess Royal. Indeed, in the view of the chronicler, she was born so, and as Princess Royal she was certainly baptised. In the present instance, the style is borne for the first time by the wife of a subject and for the first time, too, the infant daughters of a subject find themselves Princesses, and Highnesses in their own right. As things stand, now, there is a potentiality of her Highness the Princess Alexandra Duff, Duchess of Fife, and Marchioness of Macduff.

Lack of enterprise on the part of the "Daily Mail" is disheartening, and it is decidedly a disappointment that our contemporary, having discovered the latest thing in souvenir collections—a kiss album—does not give us a specimen leaf or two thereof on its magazine page. The Kensington young lady who has been explaining all about it absolutely refused to allow even inspection of her treasure, which contains two hundred people's kisses already; but we rely upon the "Mail" to beg, borrow, or steal it later on, or to turn on somebody of its own to make another album like it. When importuned by the owner of a kiss album, it appears, it is your duty to kiss a little carmine-tinted pad; the stuff comes off on your lips; you then kiss the page of the album, off comes the stuff again, and the result is a lasting record of the way you kiss. One would imagine that the book must look something like a baby's bib after rash experiments with jam; but we are assured that the records are very pleasing, each kiss possessing distinct individuality. But surely only a person of very lively and well-directed imagination could guarantee to give just the right kind of kiss. Should it be the sort of kiss that one would administer to one's wife, or to one's grandmother, or to a sticky infant, or to a police-constable? Testament? Probably the right way is to endeavour to confuse the book with its owner.

Women who succeed in the art of dress may be divided into three classes—there are the good dressers, the clever dressers, and the intellectual dressers, but these last are at present in a sad minority. And the cause of this is not far to seek; intellectual dressing depends upon one's power of imagination, and, as a rule, we are hopelessly deficient in that inward and spiritual grace. French women on the contrary, often possess a wealth of imagination, and, as a consequence, excel in intellectual dressing. But an Englishwoman seldom arranges her costume so that it should reflect her moods and character or appear in due harmony with her surroundings; indeed, she often fails even to make it suitable to the state of the weather, to her income, and to her position in the world of Society. A recent newspaper correspondence on trousseaux, their cost and selection, brings strongly to light this national want of imagination. In fact, many of the letters display a far worse failing, namely, a deplorable lack of good common-sense. Surely the daughter of a man who describes himself as middle-class, and whose income hovers between £700 and 800 a year, need not invest in brocaded corsets, lace tea-jackets, and embroidered muslin morning costumes? One would imagine that some useful tailor-mades, a fur cloak, a few good hats, and a warm dressing-gown, would be worth a score of such frivolities.

Not many of us can soar to the heights of intellectual dressing, but some thought and care will enable even the simplest of women to study suitability. Her Majesty Queen Alexandra gives us the best of good examples. She seems to have an unerring sense of the suitable in costume; for instance, when in the country she wears the simplest of toques and cloth costumes; when on board a yacht she appears in blue serge and a sailor hat, and for a journey she dons a light dust cloak or a fur wrap, in accordance with the season. And her sense of the fitness of things is so acute, that whenever she pays a visit of condolence to a friend in distress she always wears a dark-coloured gown and bonnet, so that she may not seem out of harmony with a scene of sadness. And a few smart women—especially those who belong to the racing set—have a happy knack of appearing in the right dress at the right moment. The recent meetings at Newmarket have afforded a good object lesson in the art of country costume. Such women as Lady Lurgan, Lady Chelsea, Lady Westmorland, and Mrs. Rupert Beckett, seem rarely or never "out of the picture." Their gowns of cloth serge, or fancy woolen, were worn with felt hats, trimmed with wings, small feathers, or autumn flowers, and were softened by splendid furs, sable ermine, and silver fox. Good dressers such as these wear few jewels when out-of-doors, at a country race-meeting; and, in spite of short sleeves, their long suede gloves were entirely innocent of bracelets. But solitaire earrings, formed of large single pearls or diamonds, seem in favour; and one woman wore a pair of fine rubies, set in diamonds, that contrasted well with the dark red feathers in a rather broad, flat toque, made of grey cloth, to match her grey costume.

A frock that took my fancy was dark blue cloth, made with a plain skirt, and a smart coat, short, straight, and loose-fitting, both back and front. Wide black silk braid trimmed coat and skirt, and the blouse worn was of cream-coloured lace mounted on folds of cream chiffon. This costume was completed by a fawn felt that with tawny yellow chrysanthe mums, and a stole of richest Russian sable. Another good gown appeared in green cloth, made with a three-quarter-length tight-fitting coat, crowned by a pale blue felt hat trimmed with dark green wings, and worn with a necktie and muff of silver-fox fur. The wearer had a pair of turquoise earring, set in fine diamonds.

Both England and Italy have arrived at the same goal, but by different methods. Up to the present there has always been a great scramble at the theatre for the first two rows of the stalls, arm-chairs, as they are called in Rome or the seats next the aisle, because there only was it possible to see the stage. The women seemed to positively glory in their immense hats, which meek and down-trodden man dodged as best he might, swallowing the bad words in his throat, and even being so forgiving as to sometimes admire the obstructing head. Among these much-adorned heads the few bare ones of the occasional English and American spectators shone as a mute reproach, making their owners to conspicuous as to be quite embarassing to them. But, as even a worm will turn, the Italian men, having tasted the joys of being now and then behind non-hatted heads, have at last risen in their wrath, with the result that the City authorities have taken the matter in hand, and from to-day onwards it is a

punishable offence for woman to wear a hat, no matter how big or small in the stalls. She will be refused entrance if hatted, and if by chance she elude the decree, she will be forcibly put out.

A morning in the Place Vendome means a morning at Beer's. In one of the stateliest mansions of this aristocratic quarter the great couturier creates some of the most perfect toilettes the world ever sees or women ever wear. The atmosphere of order and dignity that pervades those eighteenth century salons, with their exquisite chairs upholstered in old brocade, and their spindle-legged tables, is most impressive. Beautiful mannequins in priceless gowns of velvet and silk and lace promenade slowly up and down for the benefit of the clients, who, lorgnon in hand, sit in Louis fauteuils to criticise and choose, with the help of a silver-tongued saleswoman at their side. Now and then Mr. Beer himself walks past with the enigmatical smile of a great man who knows his work and the value of it. The great point of a Beer creation is its perfection in detail. The embroideries on their toilettes are no mere trouvaille of some clever buyer; they are the result of deep studies made by the couturier in his hours of supposed ease. As nearly as possible he believes in following nature, and I saw a model of a beautiful dinner gown carried out in alternate panels of rose-pink silk with applique velvet leaves of a deeper shade, fine cream silver embroidered net with a second embroidery in high relief of pink and yellow roses and cornflowers. The foliage is suggested by the application of a narrow green ribbon. The corsage follows closely the motive of the skirt, with a high pointed silver ceinture, folded and with three rare old paste buttons behind.

The sleeves reach to the elbow, and the low-cut neck is outlined by narrow green ribbon broken in front by two stiffened ears of the silver embroidered lace. For a dark stately woman this toilette is most becoming, and has a real artistic value. I also saw a series of visiting toilettes. Most of them were in velvet trimmed with fur, and all were either in Princess or Empire style. The skirts, or lower part of the robes, were very full, and an indefinite sort of bolero, either in fur or lace, completed the top. The sleeves were both very long and very short, and the neck-bands high. Green in every shade, blue ranging from turquoise to peacock, violets, greys, cream, and even scarlet, passed before me. The Empire robe, however, did not predominate, and those I saw were in modified form. I was told that this style could not become very general, for many reasons; one was that, to a certain extent it means sacrificing the waist, and that the fair Parisienne is not at all inclined to do. Again, it is not practical enough for the conditions of modern life. Women no longer spend the greater part of their day on lounges; rather they prefer swift-moving automobiles. Neither do their accomplishments include the playing of the sentimental harp, nor the knowledge of the saintly embroidery frame; the occupations to which the high waist and the brodequin seem peculiarly suited. Consequently, the Princess robe is in greater favour than the Empire.

THE UNEMPLOYED WORKMEN ACT.

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WHERE the unemployed person is referred to the central body by a distress committee it may assist that person by aiding the emigration or removal to another area of him and his dependants, but the rules provide that it shall first satisfy itself that the unemployed person and his dependants will be conveyed to and received at the place of destination under circumstances which will secure or facilitate the immediate fulfilment of the condition that the unemployed person shall be put in a position to obtain regular work or other means of self-support. Instead of facilitating this removal, the central body may provide or contribute towards the provision of temporary work in such manner as it thinks best calculated to put the man in a position to obtain regular work or other means of self-support ("man" always includes "woman"). The Local Government Board does not recommend the the central boby to proceed immediately to establish local labour exchanges, but notes that it will doubtless be necessary to establish a central exchange of to take over those already established by the Central Committee of the London Unemployed Fund. The central body is also empowered by the Act to provide farm colonies, but before doing this it must obtain the consent of the Local Government Board. It may also, with like consent, provide temporary accommodation for persons for whom it has already furnished work upon land. The expenses of both central body and district committees are to be defrayed from a central fund, under the management of the central body; this fund to be supplied by voluntary contributions and by contributions made on demand by the common council of the City, and the borough councils in proportion to the rateable value. The central body is also empowered by the Local Government Board to borrow. The distress committees have no power to borrow.

There remain two other points to note. One, is that by the acceptance of temporary work or other assistance under the Act, a person for whom provision is made will not thereby be disfranchised; that is to say, he will still be a full citizen and not a pauper. The other point to note is that the experimental character of the Act is emphasised by the section which provides that it shall continue in force for three years only. Let us hope that those responsible for the working of the Act will proceed with such good sense and care and caution as will ensure, so far as it can be assured, the success of the experiment, and so its permanent incorporation into our national system. For, if properly worked, the organisation should diminish pauperism and suffering, and encourage steadiness and thrift, and sift out the honest worker from the wastrel.

THE VILLE DE LA CIOTAT.

THE following passengers proceeded yesterday per Messageries Maritimes Coy.'s steamer Ville de la Ciotat, from Ballard Pier for Marseilles, and etc.

Allwan, Mr M B	Elliot, Mrs and 3 Misses
Ammind, Mr and Mrs	Gismondi, Mr
Alderman, Mr	Jackson, Lt H W
Bloch, Mr Chas	Loguet, Mr
Buisson, Mr	Longridge, Miss
Bravard, Mr	Ledieu, Mr
Bunbury, Mr and Mrs C E F	Mathieu, Mr
	Mestres, Mr Duran
Batliboi, Mrs J and baby	Martin, Mrs M
Berkeley, Mrs S	Melville, Mrs
Burne, Lt-Col and Mrs K P	Morel, Mr C S
	Munichette, Mrs and 2 children
Bradford, Mr M	
Beaulien, Mr	Pompom, Mr
Bracconi, Mr and Mrs and child	Pearce, Mr W S
	Rose, Dr
Colomb, Lt-Col R P	Roderick, Rees Mr
Cassigneul, Mr	Robin, Mr and Mrs N E
Ceccaldi, Mr	Symes, Mr A
Caraleo, Mr	Stefearni, Mr
Cecile, Sister Marie	Theodosion, Mr M
Davies, Miss Annie	Thornhill Mrs M
Deshpande, Mr H G	Versini, Mr and Mrs
Dury, Corporal	Viz, Mr
Ducasse, Mr E	Wood, Mr J W
Edward, Sister	Ward, Mr Th

FOR DIEGO SUAREZ—Bhimjee Mawjee, Mr

FOR REUNION—Antoine, Mr F

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending 28th Nov. was 546, giving a death-rate of 33'97 per annum per thousand as against 45'90 the corresponding period of last year, and 46'55, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 55 died from fevers; 8, plague; 1, small-pox; 3, measles; 43, phthisis; 18, diseases of the nervous system; 154, affections of the respiratory organs; 36, diarrhœa; 13, dysentery; 39, still-born; 81 old age and debility; 13, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 13; Brahmin, 23; Lingaet, 2; Bhattia, 8; Hindu of other caste, 237; Hindu low caste, 51; Musalman, 114; Parsee, 22; Jew, 5; Native Christian, 23; Eurasian, 3; European, 3; Negro-African, 1; Buddhist, 1; and other and unknown castes, 1. The total number of births was 343 as against 481, the corresponding period of last year; and 377 the average over the past five years.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Aston presided at a sitting of the Sessions Court, yesterday, and the trial of the following case was resumed before his Lordship and a special jury.

THE FALKLAND ROAD MURDER.

Harinarayen Raghunath was charged with the murder of Rupa, a young Marwaree woman, of bad character, living in Falkland Road, on the 19th Oct. last, Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Gadgil, instructed by Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; while Mr. Weldon conducted the defence. The following gentlemen formed the

SPECIAL JURY.

Mr. Pestonji N. Wadia, Foreman

Mr. S. Benjamin.	Mr. J. R. Martin.
Mr. G. A. Pilmmer.	Mr. R. W. Harter.
Mr. W. D. Hall.	Mr. D. W. Wilson.
Mr. Shantaram V Divadkar.	Mr. H. E. Hart.

The Court having re-assembled at 10-30 a. m., Mr. Kirkpatrick said he did not know if the jury had expressed a wish to view the scene of the murder.

The Judge said they had. As the jury were prepared to leave the Court, his lordship warned them not to communicate with any body on the subject of the trial nor allow anybody to speak to them while inspecting the premises. They were told to note the door of communication, and examine it when it was padlocked and when it was not padlocked but was only chained.

The jury retired at 10-40 a. m. in charge of a police officer, Mr. C. W. Da Gama, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, accompanying them to the deceased's house in Falkland Road. They returned into Court a few minutes before 12 o'clock, when the examination of witnesses for the prosecution was proceeded with.

Bulwant Luxmon, the accused's uncle, said that since his return from his native country, the accused had no occupation. Inspector Hassan described the various stages of the inquiry he had made into the case, and the information he had received from different sources. Jamnabai, who lived in a room next to the deceased's identified the accused as the person whom she had seen once or twice in Kasanbai's room. Four or five days before the deceased's body was found, witness had seen her sitting in the passage with a stout man about 11 o'clock at night. Next morning witness noticed that the door of the deceased's room was locked from outside. It was opened when the police came in consequence of a bad smell emanating from the room. The bad smell was noticed before the police came. When witness saw the deceased sitting in the passage with the stout man, the accused was sitting with Kasanbai in the latter's room.

Ratna Motiram, a tailor, said he became acquainted with Kasanbai on the day she brought him some clothes to sew. She had asked him to find a room for her, and he did so. It was a room next to the deceased's, separated by a brick wall which ran up to the ceiling. Whenever witness went to Kasanbai's room, he found the accused there. He sometimes saw the deceased Rupabai standing or sitting in the passage. On the last occasion he went to Kasanbai's room, he had an altercation with the accused. Kasanbai wore ornaments similar to those produced in Court.

Chandra Ganesh, another tailor, deposed to having seen in the deceased's room a man called Tapsey and another man whose name he afterwards learned was Rampersad, who had now disappeared. Witness was the deceased's tailor, but he could not say whether she used to put on any ornaments.

Mr. Kirkpatrick summed up the evidence for the prosecution. There could be no question that the unfortunate woman was murdered—a hideous and brutal murder it was. The body was found huddled up in a box. The question was whether the accused committed the murder; and it was merely a question of fact. The body was discovered on Sunday the 22nd October last but it was difficult to get native witnesses to fix an exact date. The murder was certainly committed by some body who was in the habit of visiting the house, and somebody who was in the house that night. It could not have been a person unfamiliar with the place. The jury had to decide which of the persons who visited the house committed the crime. The prosecution had shown that of the persons who visited the place, the accused and Rampersad were the men who had been guilty of the crime. The jury must draw their inference as reasonable men from the facts laid before them. It was shown that all the persons who visited the house on the 19th October had left between 10 p. m. and midnight except the accused and Rampersad. Then came the evidence of Kasanbai, who related the details of the crime in all their hideousness as she saw them—how the woman's mouth was gagged, how her throat was cut, how the body was doubled up and crushed into the box. Kasanbai had told the jury that early the next morning the accused had left certain ornaments with her. He had proposed to her to leave Bombay with him, but she had hesitated; and shortly after the police came to the house.

The Court adjourned at this stage till 10-30 a. m. to-day.

CAPITAL SENTENCE CANCELLED.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, disposed of the appeals of Ananda Bhau (25), and his aunt Saku (40), the wife of Bhika Chima, who were convicted by Mr J. J. Heaton, Sessions Judge of Nasik of committing the murder of the said Bhikha on 4th July last, by administering to him a poisonous dose of opium, and were sentenced to be hanged. The case for the prosecution was that there was a criminal intimacy between the two accused, which was resented by the deceased, whom therefore they wanted to get rid of as an unnecessary incumbrance. In fact, the accused had made confessions to that effect before Mr. G. M. Vinchurkar, First Class Magistrate in Manmad, the place to which the accused belonged. At the trial before Mr. Heaton they retracted these confessions, and said the accused was an opium-eater. On a Sunday when he went to get fuel in the jungle he fell down with the load of fuel, and hurt himself in the back. When he came home, he was suffering from a fever. He took his doses of opium, and died in the following Tuesday. Accused added that they had been threatened by the "Kulkarni," a village official, that they would be prosecuted for murder. They were frightened; they gave him Rs. 40, and an armlet, or "Kada," as hush-money; and he allowed them to escape. Subsequently, they were arrested and charged. Differing from the assessors, who had expressed their belief in the story told by the accused in the Sessions Court, the Judge sentenced the accused to death. The Judges of the appeal Court said that the cause of death had not been ascertained beyond the possibility of a doubt. Deceased was an opium-eater and he might have taken a somewhat larger dose than usual to allay pain, again his body had not been found. It could not be said that he was not actually in a trance, but that he was killed by the effect of the overdose given to him by the accused. The Judges annulled the conviction, and acquitted the accused.

PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL FUND.

The Secretaries acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contributions towards the above named Fund.

Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 56,277. Framji Hormusji Allibless Esq., in memory of his late aunt Ba. Dhunbaiji in her Oothuma ceremony Rs. 51, Dr. Byramji Sorabji Postvalla in memory of his late mother Bai Kharsedbai, "In sacred memory of my revered and dear parents" Dr. Dhanjishaw Hirjibhoy Patel, "In sacred memory of the late Mr. Dhanjishaw N. Captain" each Rs. 50, Dr. Dhanjishaw Sorabji Dallas in memory of his late sister Bai Meherbai Nusserwanji Sorabji Markar, (through Mr. Nusserwanji Sorabji Markar) Rs. 30, Bai Manekbai framji Hormusji Allibless, in memory of her late aunt-in-law Bai Dhanbaiji in her Othumna, Bai Jajee Dhanjishaw Hirjibhoy Patel ceremony each Rs. 25, sums of and under Rupees five Rs.5, Total Rs. 56,613.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. IMPERATOR.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to Triest and Venice per Austrian Lloyd's s s Imperator on the 1st December from the Victoria dock No 7:—Miss Arnolds, Dr and Mrs Brown, Revd Mother St Brigida, Mrs J P Barry, Mr Bowman, Mr C B Bowman, Mr Breyvogel, Lieut and Mrs Coe, 2 Masters Coe, 3 Misses Coe, Revd Mother Dorothy, Mr A M Dawood, Mr and Mrs H Gilmour & 2 infants, Mrs Kiefel and child, Mr and Mrs A Liebchen and infant, Mr and Mrs Langridge and child, Revd H Lindner, Mr and Mrs O B Marriott, Mr J A Muller, Mr H Neubauer, Revd Mother St Magdalena Mr Pohl, Revd M Rickin, Revd A Bembal d, Revd A Rauch, Mr and Mrs Robbins, Mr L M Robbins, Mrs Ruttonji, Mr Leo Sobotka, Mr Steinmetz, Revd J B Steinmetz. For Aden—Mr Matig Kevorkoff Captain and Mrs Mackey, Misses Mackey.

THE CITY ON THE NEVA.

A SEMI-EASTERN city, its hundreds of spires and domes gilded, and shining in the sun's rays, its beautiful arterial ways crowded with gay sledges, driven by the fattest coachmen to be found in the world, and drawn by horses which travel with the speed of the wind, its restaurants, theatres, and opera-houses crowded with people decked out in the richest furs—this is St. Petersburg in the winter.

In summer, if the visitor ignores the gilded domes and spires of the sobers and less pretentious churches, and allows himself to forget the presence of hundreds of jewelled shrines and illuminated pictures, before which the lame, the halt, and the blind prostrate themselves, he may almost imagine that he is in London, Berlin, or Paris, so slight is the Eastern veneer, so impalpable and elusive the glamour of the country of the rising sun.

There is something, however, that is repulsive in the climate of St. Petersburg in the early spring and autumn, when the thermometer often falls thirty degrees in a few hours, when the roads are ankle-deep in snow-broth or mud, when the winds blow raw and cold from every quarter of the compass, and the quick-moving droskies shower the abominations of the roads impartially upon the clothing of noble and peasant.

It is no consolation to the visitor to know that the Neva is sealed by ice early in November, or late in October. Long indeed before the Frost King has stalked down to the latitude of St. Petersburg from his northern fastnesses, the lordly river is completely blocked. Great ice-sheets from stormy Ladoga float down the current, they crash against the mighty butteresses of the bridges, cling to the banks, and gradually accumulate until the whole length of the river, which unites the greatest lake in Europe with the Gulf of Finland, is completely choked.

The ice is reared higgledy-piggledy at every conceivable angle. It is a strange sight—this broad stretch of water, impassable and icebound while the temperature of the surrounding country is often many degrees above freezing point. The early closing of its beautiful river is the penalty, and is paid by St. Petersburg for its connection with the great northern lake.

While the early spring and late autumn in North-western Russia are execrated even by men and women who will cry "Nichevo" to nearly all the ills of life, midwinter has its hosts of admirers. The Russian is at his best when the first sledge appears. The slumberous izvostchik—the driver who would sleep at the North Pole without damage to his constitution—awakes as by magic with the appearance of the first delicate ephemeral snow-crystals.

Clad in warm undergarments of sheepskin, round and round so tightly that they are supremely happy in the coldest weather, the whole izvostchik tribe pray for a prolonged frost. An inch of snow is sufficient to send them all home—no one, by the way, knows where the izvostchik lives—for their sledges, upon the seats of which they sit supreme "indifferent of fate."

It is pleasant to watch these hardy, good-natured fellows. A friend comes slowly along and is recognised. He raises his fur cap and makes his bow with more than drawing-room politeness. If he should meet a funeral procession off comes his hat again and his fingers are busy with the sign of the Cross. He passes the door of a church or a shrine before which numerous tiny tapers are burning. Off comes his cap once more, and his fingers are again actively moving from forehead to breast.

The Nevsky Prospect on a winter's day is beyond everything charming. Along four lines sledges of every conceivable type are constantly passing. There is a strange hush. The people on the sidewalks move briskly along, without noise, in goloshes, the hoofs of the horses sink in and are raised from the snow almost without a sound. The sleigh-runners throw up the snow in the shape of a whitish-brown dust but so keen is the frost that there is no moisture The sun shines brightly and the cold is not obtrusive. Now and again a wayfarer who has stopped overlong to speak with a friend feels his nose or ears apprehensively finds they are still where he left them before he and his acquaintance exchanged confidences, and walks away with a smile.

Along the broad quays, which are so well arranged as to put to shame our own efforts in the direction of beautifying the Thames Embankment, all is animation. This is the fashionable resort of St. Petersburg society. Sledge and troika come along at furious speed, the horses long-tailed and carefully groomed, driven by coachmen of abnormal proportions. The speed at which some of these conveyances travel is a revelation to the Western visitor, who is accustomed to expect from drivers of vehicles some consideration for the rights of the public.

Nothing can well be more delightful than this drive, with the winter Palace on one side, its red tint lending warmth to the scene, the spire of the fortress of SS. Peter and Paul cleaving the air like a sword of gold on the other, and the white Neva between. On the river there is continuous movement. There are roads for the public flanked by evergreen plants, fussy tramway cars impelled by electricity, and men earning a precarious livelihood by piloting across the river, the few passengers who prefer to sit in a chair in solitary state.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The "Bombay Government Gazette," Nov, 30

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

H E the Governor of Bombay has accepted the resignation of the Honourable Mr R A Lamb C I E of his office as an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations

H E the Governor of Bombay has been pleased to nominate Mr Malcolm Couper Gibb to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only

Mr Narayan Raghunath Purnapatre is nominated a councillor of the Bhadgaon Municipality in the Khandesh District vice Mr Shankar Mahadeo Mohalkar resigned

The election of Mr Vaman Balkrishna Deshpande Mamlatdar of the Yaval Taluka as Vice-President of the Faizpur Municipality in the Khandesh District is approved

Mr Gopal Jagannath Padhye acting Mahalkari of petha Ambegaon is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Khed in the Poona District vice Mr Shankar Nilkanth Vaze resigned

Mr Rango Bhimrao Deshpande Head Karkun is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Karmala in the Sholapur District vice Mr Abdul Kadar Munshi resigned

Mr Kashinath Bhikaji Brahme Overseer is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Junnar in the Poona District vice Mr Sagar Sitaramaya resigned

Major C T Hudson I M S Civil Surgeon is nominated a member of the District Local Board Nasik vice Lieutenant-Colonel K S Nariman I M S deceased

Mr Venkatesh Damodar Puntambekar Mamlatdar is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Pandharpur in the Sholapur District vice Mr Purushottam Bapuji Phadke resigned

Mr Purushottam Bapuji Phadke Mamlatdar is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board Sholapur vice Mr Ganesh Narhar Khatre resigned

Mr Tukaram Sadashiv is nominated a councillor of the Betavad Municipality in the Khandesh District vice Patil Sampat Krishna deceased

The following gentlemen are appointed to be nominated councillors of the Municipality of Matheran in the Kolaba District:—

Mr A M MacMillan I C S Assistant Collector Kolaba vice Mr F Ritchie resigned Mr Gulabchand Damodar vice Mr Tribhuvandas Varzivandas resigned Mr B B Do-caza vice Mr Rustumjee Byramjee Jeejibhoy resigned

Mr Wasudev Ganesh Chirmule B A L L B has been elected member of the District Local Board of Satara vice Mr Balvant Shridhar Sahasrabudhe deceased

Mr Ladku Amrit Patil has been elected to be a member of the Taluka Local Board Vadu vice Mr Don Baghu, deceased

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Governor in Council is pleased under the provisions of (sections 31) of the Mr Vinayak Damodar Dhongde Acting Mahalkari petha Bhadgaon in the district of Khandesh to Khandesh to exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar

The furlough for one year granted to Mr Ghelabhai Jagjivandas Ghandhivala First Class Third Grade Subordinate Judge is extended by seven months and seven days

The services of Captain W C Anderson Acting Assistant Cantonment Magistrate Poona and Kirkee are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department with effect from the date of relief by Captain H O Codrington

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Mahadev Shivram Apte B A Depy Educational Inspector Khandesh is granted privilege leave for month and fifteen days from the 16th instant or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr Moro Waman Kirtane B A Depy Educational Inspector Poona is granted three months' leave on medical certificate in continuation of privilege leave. During the absence on leave of Mr Mahadev Shivram Apte B A or pending further orders:—Mr Ganesh Narayan Khare B A to act as Depy Educational Inspector Khandesh.

Mr Siddheshwar Shivram Devdhar B A to as Head Master Dhulia Training School

BY HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

Mr Vinayak Vithal Tilak Depy Registrar and Sealer High Court Appellate Side privilege leave for three months from the 2nd Dec

Mr Sakharam Sambhaji Ghate to practise as a Pleader in the Ratnagiri Dist

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

Mr Gourishankar Harjivan Vyas Mamlatdar of Mahim in the Thana Dist is granted an extension by one month of sick leave for two months

Mr Mahipatram Dajibhai Depy Accountant acted as Head Accountant Surat from 2nd to 9th Nov both days inclusive being the period intervening between the date Mr Lingaya Papaya delivered over charge and Mr Ganesh Waman Gadrey L C E assumed charge

Mr C S F Crofton I C S Assist Collr Nasik is granted privilege leave for one month

Mr Narayan Bhau Garud Depy Account Nasik is appointed to act as Head Accountant Nasik during the absence of Mr Rajaram Balkrishna Tipnis

LONDON indigo brokers continue to assert that the present position of the indigo market is of exceptional strength, and that there is every probability not only of prices being maintained but of a further advance later on. But says the "Englishman," it is unfortunately true that the rise is not so much due to a better demand as to the fact that the crop is very small. The Calcutta crop this year is estimated at only 20,000 maunds, against 39,000 last year, and 57,000 the year before. Even these figures do not show how the industry has suffered recently. In 1898-99, the outturn was nearly 125,000 maunds.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, Nov. 30.

No rainfall exceeding one-tenth of an inch is reported to-day. The monsoon current must be decidedly weak, for pressure conditions are not unfavourable and there has been a slight increase of cloud over the greater part of the Peninsula. Some light rain is possible in the extreme south of the Peninsula and dry weather is likely elsewhere.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 30TH NOVEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Break needed generally. Cotton picking general. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Hissar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants seriously damaged by insects and disease. Wheat and rapeseed being sown.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Cawnpore.—Rain much needed generally for rabi crops. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Looks like clearing up. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Crops prospects generally good.

Broach.—Bright, fair weather. Cotton plants in flower, and show bolls rapidly ripening. One anna further damage by clouds. Cotton crop estimate as during last season. Crop prospects generally good.

Viramgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants in flower.

Wadhwan.—Cotton plants flourishing, and showing bolls but want fine weather. Cotton healthy. Food grains doing well.

Dholera.—Continues cloudy. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Bhavnagar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton picking commenced.

Sholapur.—Rain much needed for rabi crops. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Hubli.—Cloudy, but no rain. Looks like clearing up. Rain much needed generally.

Bellary.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants want more rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 30TH NOV.

STATIONS.	Pressure 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Average hours.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Variation, 1st June to date.
Bushire 27th	30'112	NE	5	75'1	59'2	84	......	0'10	— 1'43
Jask	0'115	NW	6	81'3	62'3	62	......	0'86	— 0'46
Muscat 27th	......	......	...	......	......	...	......	......	......
Aden 1st	30'038	ENE	4	82'8	72'4	78	......	0'00	— 0'21
Lahore	30'169	Calm	1	81'3	47'6	87	......	0'00	— 0'07
Sirsa	30'170	Calm	0	843	49'1	68	......	0'00	0 0
Delhi	30'187	SSW	2	83'2	54'9	45	......	0'00	— 0 11
Agra	30 109	SE	2	81'0	46'9	48	......	0'00	— 0'11
Cawnpore	30'114	Calm	1	83 3	49'6	69	......	0'00	— 0'44
Allahabad	30'124	WSW	2	76'7	50'5	6[illegible]	......	0'09	— 0'2
Jhansi	30'144	WSW	3	8[illegible]'7	5[illegible]'1	49	......	0'[illegible]6	— 0'13
Jacobabad	30'176	NNW	2	8[illegible]	50'0	5[illegible]	......	0'10	— 0 03
Karachi	30 102	N	5	85'9	59'2	59	......	0'00	— 0'07
Jeypore	30'160	NW	2	85 2	53'0	42	......	0'00	— 0'21
Ajmere	30'182	NW	2	84'6	55'0	47	......	0'00	— 0'19
Deesa	30'123	NNE	7	90'6	55'1	45	......	0'00	+ 0'17
Ahmedabad	30'110	ENE	4	90'2	62'1	55	......	0'00	+ 2 36
Bhuj	30 0 9	Calm	6	89'3	62 0	73	......	0'00	— 0'11
Jamnagar	30'086	ESE	9	88'0	66 2	72	......	0'00	— 0'86
Dwarka	30'077	ENE	5	85 9	68 7	7[illegible]	......	0'00	......
Rajkot	30'092	E	2	86'9	61'4	66	......	0'00	— 0'33
Bhavnagar Para.	30'03[illegible]	NE	5	85'5	65'5	70	......	0'00	— 0'47
Veraval	30,061	NNE	12	76'7	63'3	75	......	0'[illegible]0	— 0'59
Neemuch	30'180	Calm	1	83'1	49'8	4[illegible]	......	0'10	— 0'17
Indore	3[illegible]'156	Calm	3	76'5	49'6	53	......	0'00	— 0'31
Saugor	30'143	Calm	0	76 4	47'[illegible]	3[illegible]	......	0'00	— 0'31
Jubbulpore	30'174	SSE	0	78'9	45'3	67	......	0'00	— 0'45
Hoshangabad	30'184	ENE	1	75'7	52 3	70	......	0'00	— 0 41
Khandwa	30'152	Calm	1	77'2	53'6	60	......	0'00	— 0 26
Raipur	30'13[illegible]	NE	2	82'6	63'4	4[illegible]	......	0'00	[illegible]
Nagpur	30'130	NNE	4	81'8	63'1	50	......	0'00	[illegible] 0'79
Amraoti	30'127	ENE	3	80'1	60'5	43	......	0'0[illegible]	— 0'[illegible]
Akola	30'108	C	2	75'5	63'3	80	0'03	0'03	— 0'[illegible]
Surat	30'083	L	6	80'0	65'0	79	......	0'02	— 0'14
Malegaon	30'156	C	3	66 3	61'3	91	0'06	0'18	— 0'45
Bombay	30'012	NE	15	75'5	69'1	77	0'88	1'04	— 0'[illegible]
Poona	30'13[illegible]	E	5	72'6	60'4	76	0'05	0'[illegible]	+ 0'04
Ahmednagar	3[illegible]'16[illegible]	NW	6	63'3	58'6	89	0'29	0'41	— 0'43
Aurangabad	30'129	C	4	67'9	59'7	76	0'14	0 14	......
Sholapur	30'09[illegible]	NE	10	82 7	64'1	57	......	0'00	— 1'56
Ratnagiri	30'0[illegible]5	ENE	11	83'3	67'4	64	......	1'29	— 0'89
Bijapur	30'093	N	3	81'3	62'7	58	......	0,05	— 1'20
Belgaum	30'059	ENE	10	77'3	62'9	63	......	0'[illegible]9	— 0'96
Mormugoa	29'990	S	6	85'5	6[illegible]'4	[illegible]7	......	0'24	— 0'92
Karwar	29'992	Calm	4	88[illegible]	74'5	90	0'02	0'[illegible]4	— 2'01
Mangalore	29'977	E	6	85 9	74'9	92	......	3'[illegible]	+ 0'79
Calicut	30'988	NE	4	83'2	70'2	86	......	3 37	— 1'06
Cochin	29.942	NNE	0	89'3	77'1	77	......	2'38	+ 2'06
Bangalore	30'073	ENE	10	8[illegible]'2	63'8	90	......	1'15	— 4'43
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Bellary	30'040	ENE	5	89'0	68'2	68	......	0 01	+ 1'56
Cuddapa	30'044	ENE	6	88'2	69'0	70	......	0'42	+ 3'[illegible]4
Madras	30'021	NE	8	86'0	73'0	78	......	10'99	— 1'87
Coimbatore	30'027	E	7	85'4	71'1	93	0,06	1'11	— 2'04
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In column Wind "Rate per hour" L=Light, M=Moderate F=Fresh, S=Strong, H=Heavy.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been generally small and unimportant.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been strong at Negapatam and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—A few cases excluded the variations of both the day and night temperatures are generally small. The highest temperature in the shade was 94° at Ahmedabad and the lowest 42° at Lahore.

Cloud and Humidity.—Except in the extreme south the sky is almost clear.

Rain.—Negapatam reports light rain.

Weather is fine and settled over nearly the whole country.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THE approximate traffic return of the Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited (21'59 miles open) for the week ending 25th November 1905, were Rs. 3,769 being an increase of Rs. 303 than the corresponding week of last year. The total receipts from 1st January to 25th November 1905, amount to Rs. 1,98,979 being an increase of Rs. 59,090 over the corresponding period of last year.

HIGH COURT.—December 1.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CHANDAVARKAR.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

223-05—Mulla and M—Rustomji Ardeser Cooper vs Morarji Mohunji Sorabji and J.—Part heard.

75[illegible]-04—Sorabji and J—Morarji Mohunji vs Messrs Kapadia Brothers—Mulla and M.—Part heard

Short Cause.

655-0[illegible]—Raghavaya and B—Mahadeo Sakharam Shinte vs. Mahalibai widow—Chitnis and M part heard

Special Report.

E F Nicholson for Government—In the matter of the Land Acqn Act 1 of 1894 and cause in the matter of Government Rustumji Byramji Jijibhoy and Sorabji Cawasji Sedia—Cragie Land O

For further directions and costs on Commissioner's report.

61-03—Matubhoy J and M—Doolabji Soonderji vs Dayaram Harjiwan and others—Bhaishunker K and G

For hearing exceptions to the special on Commissioner's Special Report.

272-02—Edgelow G and W—Mahomed Ebrahim bin Goolam Hoosein Haindady and others vs Haji Mahomed Ebrahim bin Haji Aladin Jitaker and others—Crawford B and Co—Mulji and D and Captain and V.

Long Causes.

46-04—Madhavji and K—Luxman alias Lalloo Ramparsad and another vs Devsey Dowjee and others Ardeser H D and Co

636-05—Matubhoy J and M—Partapchand Gulabchand vs Bai Samrath widow Mulji and D—For postponment

432-05—Jehangir and S Ashidbai widow vs Abdulla Haji Mahomed and others Thakurdas and Co and Captain and V

355-05—Matubhoy J and M—Damji Hirji vs Ruttonbai widow—Captain and V

275-8789-05—Tyabji D and P—HurgawandasHathidas vs Bapoo Bhawoo and others—Chitnis and M

318 10319-05—Dikshit D and S—John Michael Simon vs Adamji Peerbhoy and others—Bicknell M and R

250-02—Dikshit D and G—Kanji Bhanji vs Devram Keshavji—In person

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.

Suits for hearing and final disposal

Long Causes.

576-04—Little and Co Runchordas Vithuldas and another vs Kesserbai widow andothers—Thakurdas and Co part heard

425-04—Captain and V—Sorabai widow vs Rabiabai widow an others—Thakurdas and Co

698 05—Edgelow G and W—Haji Saboo Sidick vs Rabiabai widow and others—Thakurdas and Co—and Captain and V

249-02—Pestonji R and K—Ebaji Oomersey and others vs Walj Mathuradas and others—Tyabji D and Co

552-04—Captain and V—Thucker Vasanji Herji vs Thucker Damodhar Madhavji and others—Payne and Co

7 349-05—Mulla and M—Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum vs Nowroji Nusservanji and others—M J and G

464-05—J and P Dustur—Phillips Co Limited vs D W Holden and others—Mirza and Co

29-04—Wadia G and Co—Percy Ferdinand Fisher vs Meghji Valabhdas and another Kanga and P.

318-05—Payne and Co—Haji Jan Mahomed Haji Oosman Chatani vs Hormusji Maneckji Mody.

32-03—Tyabji D and Co—Moroba Yadow Joshi vs Dorabji Ardeser Buxy—D and D

442-04—Captain and V—Abdoor Rehman Bhaiji vs Mahomed Yormus Hafy and others—Ardeser H D and Co

151 03—Payne and Co—Kika Kausal and another vs Rustomji Ardeser Cooper—Mulla and M

554-03—Matubhoy J and M—Parikh Bhogilal—Purshotamdas vs Chunilal—Umudbhai and others D F D

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Rules—Enterance fee and Handicap points the same as last year.

By Order
G W. MURRAY, Sergt.
Hon. Secy. B. V. A

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	5
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	19
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	1	1	19
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	7
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	21
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	2
G Mahim and Worli	1	1	7
Water Division	0	0	1
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	5
Total	2	3	86
Total plague deaths to date	304,797	2[illegible] 310	
Same date last year	17	15	97

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 20th Nov. 1905.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—

1	Amount to be remitted during 1905-06	£16,500,000
2	Remitted from 1st April 1905 to 18th Nov. 1905 by Council Bills	£14,987,194
	By Gold	Nil
3	Balance to be remitted from 19th Nov. 1905 to 31st March 1906	£ 1,512,806

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M.A P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

Mr. E. Gordon Craig's most ardent dislike for the accepted and adapted methods of stage dressing and lighting—notably lighting—has resulted in the publication of a very interesting book by him called "The Art of the Theatre." The young author's views as to how a play should be produced are presented in the form of a dialogue between a stage director and a playgoer, and although many of the reforms suggested in this way are very well worth considering, there are some, it must be confessed, which even so artistic a producer as Mr. Beerbohm Tree is scarcely likely to regard as reasonable. For example, Miss Ellen Terry's gifted son is for the abolition of footlights. Playgoers have borne with generous submissiveness the hiding away, as most of our theatres, of their beloved orchestra under the stage, but it is very doubtful if they will stand being deprived of their footlights. There are certain structural characteristics in a theatre which a long acquaintance with makes companionable, and to the playgoer who has been accustomed to footlights all his life—what playgoer has not?—a stage without them would strike him as a very cold and comfortless sight. But Mr. Craig argues his case in a clear and fascinating way, and his book should have a ready sale as well as a ready appreciation, among all men and women interested in the stage.

The author of "The Art of the Theatre" has acted for the stage as well as designed and produced for it. His first appearance as an actor—at all events, his first important appearance—was made at the Lyceum many years ago in Henry Irving's production of The Vicar of Wakefield, his mother playing Olivia, Irving the old Doctor, and William Terriss the Squire Thornhill. Mr. Craig himself was the studious boy of the story, Moses—but nobody thought then that he was ultimately to take so appropriate an interest in the going out of lights! He struck one in this play, even though he was in reality a mere boy, as having a great acquaintance with the art of pose; and the subsequent Presentation of the stirring drama Robespierre he made a particulary striking figure as a leader of the mob. Some time after that he was found at Mr. Penley's theatre in Great Queen Street as the enthusiastic revivalist of Acis and Galatea and The Masque of Love, and it was in these pieces—the one a musical tragedy and the other a musical allegory—that the art of young Craig in its relation to stage scenery and stage lighting, had its first practical and public introduction.

The scenery consisted apparently of nothing much beyond long strips of silk, which the players got entangled in when they went off, just as one gets hung up in the hanging beads of Oriental curtains; while the light on the stage appeared to proceed solely from above and below, and in such modest and retiring streams as to make it impossible for the spectators to recognise one character from another. And yet, somehow, the whole effect seemed to interest and take hold of one; and when Miss Ellen Terry opened her season at the Imperial with Ibsen's horrible tragedy The Vikings, her son—so like his mother, by the way, in his restless and wanderingly effervescent manner—turned up here as the stage director and producer.

Mr. Craig may by now have modified his system of stage lighting, and consented to an amiable compromise between the severity of the Stone Age and the luxury of the present velvet one, but his experiments at the Imperial were a little trying to those in front who did not happen to be anything else beyond playgoers with a desire to see the play. All the scenes were dreadfully dark—one more dreadfully than the rest; and in the course of this, and at what, from the conversation of the players, was evidently an acute moment of suppressed pathos, a piping voice started out from the blackness of the gallery, "Why, we can't even see Oscar Asche!"

In one scene Miss Terry, as the fierce lady of the tragedy who as a baby was supposed to have been brought up by a she-wolf, was seen in a thin streak of light searching about a mountain for someone to have revenge upon. The streak of light was stationary, and not one of those eccentric beams of the music hall which follow the performer about the stage like a faithful dog and Miss Terry stood bathed in her son's moonshine as she looked around her for her enemy and victim. Suddenly, forgetting her words, the actress moved out of the moonshine to draw the prompter's attention with her customary finger clicks. The stage was particularly black at this corner, and someone in the audience, assuming she was still looking for the person she had come on to slay, facetiously borrowed from "The Raven" the familiar line (giving it in the tone of one who was putting a lost wanderer on the right track), "Darkness there and nothing more!"

It will be seen by this remarkable document that if the performer had been foolish enough to put her name to it, and lucky (?) enough to make a great success, she would for three long years have been obliged to work hard in comparative poverty to make the fortunes of her agents! The lady was to do all the work and pay practically all the expenses! For music-hall songs can be had anywhere for a guinea apiece—words and music and copyright (for what the last is worth); and many of the most successful, it is said to reflect, have been bought of some broken-down song-writer and composer for ten shillings. It is hardly conceivable that any lady in her senses would sign such an agreement, but evidently it has been done, or Messrs.—would not have tried to get Miss—to do so.

By the stipulation as to the brougham in this extraordinarily serere contract, I am reminded of the funny story of how Mr. Harry Nicholls, as a fresh and curly and very hopeful young man, spoke of his chances of becoming a great music-hall star. Behold the youthful aspirant, in spick and span attire, and in the jauntiest of moods, and highest of spirits, as he is suddenly "discovered" by an unenthusiastic friend who casually remarks "And so you are going I hear, on the halls."

"Yes!" says the happy Harry Nicholls, buttoning on a creaking-new pair of flower-pot coloured gloves, and then looking in a small mirror to wrench a flashy necktie into a more engaging shape.

"Do you think you will like it?" asks his friend.

"Like it? Rather!" exclaims Harry Nicholls dragging his top hat over one eye, and giving its radiant crown a doggish little flip with his carrotty brown fingers.

"Got an engagement yet?" is the next question of his companion.

"Well," answers the young man, looking now a little rueful, and thrusting his hat on the back of his head and his hands deep down into his trousers pockets, "well, not exactly an engagement, but I've bought a brougham and a basket!"

INTENDING visitors to the New Theatre during its occupation by Captain Drew On Leave should not postpone the date of their treat indefinitely, for although the piece is very successful, and capable of a good long run, Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore must be going away from England in a few weeks to fulfil in America the engagements they were secured for when they were last there. It seems to be the fashionable fate of successful plays to have their lives shortened by limited theatre-leases, and it is hard to imagine anything more disappointing to an author than the managerial necessity for withdrawing his play from the boards in the heyday of its popularity. However, there is little doubt that we shall see the piece again when Sir Charles and Miss Moore returned from America in the spring of 1907 though there is some doubt, unfortunately, that Miss Marion Terry, so truly delightful in the character of Mrs. Moxon, will be free to take up her part again in the revival. This doubt, then, should cause the New Theatre to be all the more south after during the few weeks that Captain Drew's present leave lasts.

A bright and cheery little piece is The American Widow, which precedes Mr. Hubert Henry Davies's admirable comedy at the New, and visitors who arrive in time for it will be well repaid for their punctuality by the clever acting of Miss Lilias Waldegrave. Although Miss Waldegrave is as yet very young, and has been on the stage for little more than three years, there is an astonishingly mature tone about all the work she does, whether it be in the lighter or the heavier comedy and it would be slighting fair promise to a most unforgivable degree not to see in her a leading actress of the near future. In connection with the production in London of Mrs. Dane's Defence, in which she made her first appearance on the stage Miss Waldegrave understupled three important parts and played one, not a light accomplishment for a beginner; and ever since then her career has been full of hard, earnest, and successful effort. On six occasions at the New recently she played Miss Lean Ashwell's trying part in Leah Kleschna, in consequence of the illness of that uncommonly gifted actress, and the compliments she received from the management as well as from Mr. Charles Warner, who may be trusted to know fine acting when he sees it, were of the highest kind.

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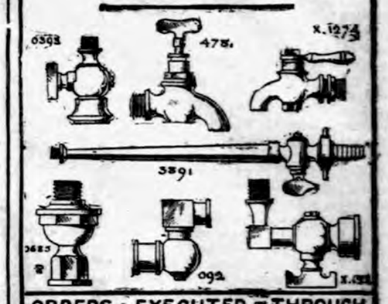
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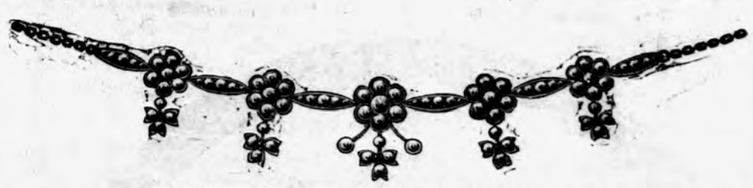
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